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Navy Fliers Bag 126 Planes in Truk Raid

WLB to Hold Election for Ward's Staff Within Week

Chicago Seizure Investigations Now Assured in Both Senate and House

By Ben W. Gilbert

Elections among the 5500 workers employed in the Government-seized Chicago properties of Montgomery Ward & Co., to determine whether they want to be represented by a CIO union for collective bargaining purposes will be held within seven days, the National Labor Relations Board announced yesterday.

Unless further War Labor Board orders are issued, holding of the elections should end the company's defiance of the War Labor Board, permitting a speedy return of the seized properties to private operation.

Meanwhile investigations of the seizure were assured in both houses of Congress and a Federal judge in Chicago completed hearings on the legality of the action with the announcement that he would have a decision by Monday.

Crux of the Controversy

The bargaining status of the CIO United Retail, Wholesale, Mail-order and Department Store Employes in Ward's Chicago establishments is the crux of the four-month-old controversy precipitating the seizure, but no election has been held up to now because of Ward's refusal to obey a War Labor Board order extending the terms and conditions of an expired contract until an election could be held. WLB ordered Ward's to extend the contract terms pending an election or a further order of the board.

President Roosevelt directed Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones to take over the properties, restoring the conditions of the old contract, which expired last December, including provision for maintenance of membership, voluntary checkoff of union dues and arbitration of grievances.

If the union wins the elections, the board might order Ward's to extend the old contract until a new one is negotiated—a situation which could prolong Government operation indefinitely unless Ward's complied. If the union loses, the case could be closed immediately, since no contract could be negotiated under the law.

To Call Biddle and Avery

Chairman Pat McCarran (D., Nev.) of the Senate Judiciary Committee, announced that he would call Attorney General Francis Biddle and Sewell Avery, chairman of the board of Montgomery Ward, as witnesses in his committee's investigation of the seizure.

A simultaneous House investigation was assured by action of Chairman Adolph Sabath (D., Ill.) of the Rules Committee in reporting out a resolution sponsored by Representative Charles S. Dewey (R., Ill.) calling for creation of a seven-man investigating committee.

Although McCarran has ordered the Senate investigation on the basis of an old resolution authorizing the committee to probe executive orders, Senator Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.) disclosed that he would ask the Senate to act today on a resolution calling for a specific inquiry into the Ward case by the Judiciary Committee with particular reference to the use of troops.

CORRECTION FOR CAPTAIN WARE

In the Washington Merry-Go-Round written by Drew Pearson and published in The Washington Post on June 14, 1943, the statement was made that Capt. J. G. Ware, who was in command of the Camp Peary Training Ground for Seabees near Williamsburg, Va., was raising hogs on United States property.

The following day The Post carried a denial by the Navy Department that the profits from the hog farm went to Captain Ware, but said that Mr. Pearson maintained his position as stated in the earlier article.

In fact, the farm was operated as a ships' service activity and the profits therefrom have gone to provide recreation for the men. Mr. Pearson has made correction in his column, and The Post takes this opportunity to express regret for the error.

Kindly Cats . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

1.—Buddy Mangrum, 2, of Harvey, Ill., and his Persian cat Fluffy view with concern their task of caring for a motherless chick. Moved by the bird's lonesome chirps, Fluffy picked it up and carried it in her mouth to her own family of four kittens. Chick now gets a daily cat bath

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

2.—Seven cold, hungry and despondent baby skunks, abandoned by their mother (the skunk!), have been adopted by Mitzi, an Angora Persian cat, who had nine kittens of her own four weeks ago. The baby skunks were placed in Mitzi's care by her owner, Mrs. Rose Lloyd of Los Angeles

Niggeling Hurls 4-Hitter, Beats Sox, 5-2

Other Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, 4; Philadelphia, 1.

Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 2 (10 innings).

Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 6 (11 innings).

Philadelphia, 5; New York, 2.

Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 1.

(Only games scheduled.)

Boston, May 2 (AP).—Johnny Niggeling's four-hit pitching and timely hitting by the Washington Senators gave them a 5-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox today and enabled them to vault into fourth place in the American League standing.

Joe Kuhel opened the scoring in the second by drawing a walk, going to third on a Gil Torres single and tallying on another single by Rick Ferrell. Kuhel opened the three-run sixth with a single and came all the way home when Ferrell's drive to left broke through Johnson. John Sullivan and Niggeling walked to fill the bases and two runs scored on Jake Powell's single and a Torres fly. Sullivan walked in the eighth, went to second on Niggeling's sacrifice and scored on Powell's single.

Bob Johnson drove in both Boston runs in the eighth after Tom McBride singled and Ford Garrison walked with two out.

(Details in Sports Section.)

Giants Farm Pair

New York, May 2 (AP).—The New York Giants today sent Rookie Pitcher Ken Miller and Outfielder Dna Gardella to their International League farm club at Jersey City on option.

Hopkins Case Jury Finds 7 Women Guilty

Seven women associates of Hopkins Institute were found guilty by a District Court jury yesterday of plotting against the Mann Act and will be sentenced as soon as the probation office makes a report of their previous records, Justice Arthur Lederle said as the six-day vice trial ended. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John W. Fihelly.

A prison term of four months to two years can be imposed in a conspiracy conviction. The verdict was announced after 1 hour and 40 minutes of deliberation, and defense attorneys reported they were filing a motion for a new trial within the next three days.

Named as Conspirators

Those named as conspirafors against the Federal law which prohibits transportation of girls for immoral purposes were Florence "Billie" White, Wilma "Billie" Graham, Nancy Parr, Ann Henley, Mildred Callis Stevens, Kay Richards Ferreola and Irene Vinson.

The jury was given the case after 45 minutes' instruction by Justice Lederle, but without the "benefit" of information from "the little black book."

Justice Lederle defined the meaning and implication of a conspiracy, stating: (1) One can be a party to a conspiracy although one is not acquainted with all the conspirators. (2) It is not necessary to accomplish the object of the conspiracy to be found guilty on a conspiracy charge. (3) If the defendants merely acquiesced or agreed to the acts described, then a conviction of conspiracy cannot be sustained.

Referring to charges by defense lawyers that the Government had made "deals" with the witnesses it

See HOPKINS, Page 2, Column 6

Hill Takes 4-to-1 Lead in Alabama

Birmingham, Ala., May 2 (AP).—Senator Lister Hill, seeking a second term on his strong pro-Roosevelt record, led his opponent, James A. Simpson, Birmingham lawyer-State legislator, by about four to one in unofficial and incomplete absentee vote returns in today's Democratic senatorial primary.

The count, including complete absentee tabulations from Hill's home county of Montgomery, partial returns from Simpson's home county of Jefferson (Birmingham), and figures from 13 other counties, was Hill, 3607; Simpson, 817.

Hill won the Montgomery absentee vote, 1265 to 60.

Negroes voted as usual in Jefferson County, but in small numbers compared to the number qualified. The absentee vote was not necessarily indicative of the final result. Victory in the primary is equivalent to election in this State.

The Roosevelt domestic program and the racial issue dominated the weeks of speech-making by the candidates. Hill stood four-square on his support of the President, and Simpson criticized Federal "bureaucracy" and "extravagance," but without mentioning Roosevelt or the New Deal by name.

Judge Hep to Jive

Girl Injured in 'Crazy-Jitters' Dance Wins $8170 Damages

Los Angeles, May 2 (AP).—In solemn legal language, Superior Judge Henry M. Willis undertook today to explain what makes a jitterburg that way as he awarded $8170 damages to Radio Actress Florida Edwards for injuries she alleged she suffered when she was sent into a spin by a "jive-maddened marine."

Judge Willis ruled that Miss Edwards, as a junior hostess, was a bon fide employe of the Hollywood Canteen, which she had sued for $17,125.

"The dance he (the marine) forced plaintiff to participate in is called 'jitterbug,'" his decision read. "The origin of this word appears to be obscure and as remote as the origin and reason of the dance.

"The word 'bug' is defined among other meanings as 'a crazy person, scheme or idea.' The word 'jitters' means 'extreme nervousness.' This combination, therefore, approaches the description of one witness who said the jitterbug dance was 'crazy' and that the dancers became 'crazy.'"

The judge concluded that such a dance "constitutes a real danger for one not skilled in its gyrations."

Pepper, Hill Far Ahead In Primaries

Edmunds Runs Poor Second in Florida Democratic Vote For Senate Seats

BULLETIN

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2 (AP).—First unofficial returns tonight from Florida's Democratic primary gave Senator Claude Pepper, seeking renomination, a lead over four opponents. The vote, in one rural precinct and one in Dade County (Miami):

Pepper 158; Judge J. Ollie Edmunds 34; Millard Conklin 17; Alston Cockrell 11; Finley Moore 4.

BULLETIN

Birmingham, Ala., May 2 (AP). Senator Lister Hill, seeking renomination, led his opponent, James A. Simpson, Jefferson County State Senator, 4448 to 1192, in early returns in today's Senate primary race. The figures included absentee ballots from 19 of the State's 67 counties and two rural boxes in Jefferson and Montgomery Counties.

By Paul Miller
Chief of the Associated Press Washington Bureau

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2.—A heavy vote, possibly running to a record, was cast today in a Florida Democratic primary that offered sodme test of Roosevelt Administration strength and fourth term sentiment in Dixie.

The first precinct to report gave only one vote to Senator Claude Pepper, challenged by four opponents on his record as a New Deal champion. This, however, was no particular barometer. Pepper rereceivcd two votes in the same precinct in 1938, yet triumphed overwhelmingly.

Similarly, candidates for delegate to the Democratic National Convention pledged to Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia were favored in this precinct (Brown's Farm, on the southeast coast) over those who want a fourth term for Roosevelt.

To win outright, Pepper needed more than 50 per cent of the total vote cast in the Senate field. Florida law provides for a run-off be-

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Allied Subs Sink 17 More Jap Vessels

Four Are Warships; U. S. 'Kill' Includes Two Destroyers And Light Cruiser

By the Associated Press

Allied submarines hacking at harried Japanese shipping have cut a new gap of 17 ships, four of them war vessels, out of the Nipponese lifeline of conquest.

The total represents 12 American kills, including a light cruiser and two destroyers, and five British, including one destroyer, announced respectively by Navy headquarters in Washington and the Admiralty in London.

The American coups brought to 695 the number of Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by United States submarines alone, including 69 warships.

Losses Classified

Aside from the combatant vessels, the newly announced lists included:

Sunk by American subs—One large tanker, two medium sized cargo transports, five medium sized cargo vessels, one large naval auxiliary.

By British subs—four supply ships, one reported as medium-sized, two more as smaller and the fourth not described.

The United States Navy, in line with long-established policy of keeping the enemy guessing, gave no details, but the British were more communicative.

The British-sunk destroyer went down south of the Andaman Islands in the Indian Ocean while escorting a supply ship, which was torpedoed. Another supply vessel, strongly escorted, was sunk in the same area. In Malacca Strait between Malaya and Sumatra the British reported destruction of a medium-sized vessel with a deck cargo of motor transport, and the two smaller ships.

Three Other Craft Damaged

Two supply ships and an escort vessel were damaged in addition to the actual sinkings, the British reported, and one of the submarines in the raids bombarded military installations at Port Blair in the Andaman Islands, hitting a small escort ship and escaping undamaged after a brisk duel with shore batteries.

No reports of anything less than actual sinkings came from the United States Navy, which months ago stopped reporting ships damaged.

The light cruiser, a type in which the Japanese have been sorely deficient since engagements early in the war, and the larger tanker, badly neede dto maintain distant outposts, will be speciallyy missed by the enemy among the victims of the American undersea forces. The tdkners have been a special target for months.

Over-all Total of 2224

American attacks by means other than submarines built up an overall figure of 2224 Japanese ships, including 609 combatant vessels, sunk, probably sunk or damaged.

A breakdown shows this enemy loss:

By submarines—Combatant ships, 45 sunk, 10 probably sunk, 14 damaged; total, 69. Noncombatant ships, 499 sunk, 26 probably sunk, 101 damaged; total, 626. Grand total, 695.

Unofficial tabulation of damage from all causes—Combatant vessels, 267 sunk, 30 probably sunk, 312 damaged; total, 609. Noncombatant, 952 sunk, 83 probably sunk, 580 damaged; total, 1615. Grand total, 2224.

Driver Makes Decision

6 Gaithersburg Children Hurt As School Bus Crashes Tree

Six Gaithersburg school children, ranging in age from 7 to 11 years, were injured yesterday when the driver of a bus belonging to St. Martin's School crashed into a tree at one of the main intersections of the town.

The injured were taken to Montgomery County General Hospital, Sandy Springs, Md., where all but two of them were released last night. The injured were listed as follows:

Virginia Fetyko, 7, Gaithersburg, extensive scalp wounds; admitted for further treatment.

Carroll Ann Waters, 7, Germantown, Md., fracture of right arm; admitted for further treatment.

Frances Ann Cornwell, 7, Gaithersburg, scalp wounds; discharged.

Veronica Rose Zetts, 7, Gaithersburg, scalp wounds; discharged.

Pauline Elder, 11, Gaithersburg, laceration of left knee and lower lip; discharged.

Larry Musser, 9, Gaithersburg, laceration of left side of face.

Dr. Frank J. Broschart, Montgomery County medical examiner who treated the children, said their conditions were good.

According to Rockville Police Chief Leslie Carlin, the bus was driven by Fred J. Carnesale, Washington Grove, Md. He said apparently the foot brakes on the vehicle failed when the bus was approaching Route 240 on Brooks ave. Rather than allow the vehicle to roll out on the heavily traveled main road, Carnesale decided to sideswipe the tree, Carlin said. He added that he did not believe any charges would be preferred.

The Washington Grove-Gaithersburg Rescue Squad responded to the call and removed the injured to the hospital. Carlin estimated that 15 children were passengers of the bus at the time of the accident.

Air Onslaught in 19th Day

Bombing Forerunner Of Invasion Roars On

London (Wednesday), May 3 (AP). Allied armadas spearheaded by hundreds of United States Liberator bombers hammered German invasion coast defenses and rail feeder lines from dawn to dusk yesterday, hurling explosives at a two-ton-per-minute clip, and smashing key junctions at the rate of one an hour in an unexampled display of aerial might which went almost unchallenged by the Germans.

Jittery German radio announcers, predicting that the big Allied land invasion was "imminent," came on the air just before midnight to shout: "Attention! Attention!! Enemy intruders entering western Germany." This signified that giant RAF night bombers were carrying the preinvasion onslaught into the nineteenth straight day.

The RAF, in a 1000-plane attack Monday night, had showered more than 2500 tons of explosives on targets in Belgium, France, Germany and Italy before the American daylight fleets took over yesterday in a grinding attrition preliminary to actual cross-channel troop smashes.

Allied sorties daily were running into the 2000 and 3000 brackets, and presumably yesterday's attack would approximate those of the days before, but an official estimate was not available.

Nothing like this sustained campaign now running through its 18th straight day has ever been seen before, and it is still rising in violence. Those pre-invasion onslaughts, which now include mass dive-bombing at low level with little interference, were of a significance that could not be mistaken.

Since May Day dawn, American and Allied airmen have blasted more than 35 rail junctions and other key targets supplying the German Atlantic wall barricades just across the Channel, and roared inland past the old Maginot fortifications along the German border.

During the night, the RAF in Britain arose in eight sections, attacking as many targets which were:

An enemy vehicle plant at Lyon, France; a plane repair plant at Tours, a plant factory and explosive works at Toulouse; signal

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Nips Unleash Strong Attack So. of Imphal

Expected Mass Assault On Big Base in India Believed About to Begin

Kandy, Ceylon, May 2 (AP).—Japanese invasion forces are attacking strongly in the Palel area, 28 miles south of Imphal, in India, it was disclosed today amid indications that the enemy was about to launch his expected mass assault on the big Allied base from that direction.

A communique said a Japanese attack on Palel's defenses Sunday night was "heavily" beaten off, but added that patrol clashes were raging in the hills north of Palel.

(A Tokyo dispatch broadcast by Berlin declared that 12,000 Allied troops had begun a "wholesale, confused retreat" from Palel and said the main fighting now centered around a point about 9 miles north of Palel, or some 19 miles from Imphal. The same broadcast claimed that 72 Allied planes, mostly transports, had been destroyed over the Imphal plain in the last two weeks.)

1000 Japs Slain in Burma

Allied leaders in this theater, including the commander in chief, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, have given repeated assurance that Imphal is in no danger of falling.

From the Burma interior, 150 miles east of the India war theater, came an announcement that Allied air-borne troops had killed at least 1000 Japanese in repulsing a three-day attack on an Allied road block 65 miles southwest of Mogaung.

It was the enemy's fourth costly try at wiping out the "Chindit" force that cut the Mandalay-Myitkyina railroad near Mawlu.

A British officer compared the block to Japanese communications in Burma as "an irritating hair shirt which the Japanese are trying hard to remove." Thus far, he said, casualties had been at least 10 to 1 in favor of the Allies, who have been strongly reinforced since their original landings over two months ago.

Stilwell Drives On

An Allied communique indicated that Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese-American forces, now supported by American-operated medium tanks, continued to make steady progress in northern Burma, capturing an enemy strongpoint south of Warazup and seizing large quantities of munitions. Stilwell's advance units are within 30 miles of Mogaung.

In discussing the fighting about Kohima, Allied base 60 miles north

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3 Jap Columns Fight Bitterly For China Gain

Honan Province City Falls as Reinforced Unit Captures Village

New York, May 2 (AP).—One of three Japanese columns driving down the Peiping-Hankow railway on strategic Hsuchang has reached the gates of the Honan Province city and bitter fighting has been raging in the area since Sunday, the Chungking radio said today.

A second column received reinforcements and succeeded in breaking a Chinese encirclement ring 60 miles to the southeast of Hsuchang, said the broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission. The third, also reinforced, captured a village closer to its goal late yesterday.

In eastern Honan, the report said, Chinese forces have opened "large scale mobile warfare" in an effort to check the deep Japanese thrusts. Chungking said that the enemy, driving westward in its new offensive from northern Anhwei Province, continued its advance in a northwesterly direction after occupying Yingshang, which was captured April 27.

In northern Honan, the broadcast said, Chinese troops killed or wounded 700 Japanese Saturday in the fighting for Mihsien at a cost of 300 Chinese. Yesterday's high command communique reported that the Chinese were pressing on Mihsien from three sides, while to the north the Japanese occupied important Hulao Pass and prepared for an offensive on Loyang, to the west.

Planes Support Chinese

Chungking, May 2 (AP).—Chinese planes supporting ground troops battling three Japanese columns driving down the Peiping-Hankow railroad attacked airfields in southern Shansi and northern Honan provinces yesterday, the high command announced today.

The communique said one force of Chinese planes raided a field at Yungchen, in southern Shansi province, 80 miles north of Hsuchang, while a second group attacked a new Japanese airbase north of Chenghsien, killing scores of Japanese troops. In the Yungchen raid, the high command said, more than 10 grounded enemy planes were strafed or destroyed. All the Chinese planes were declared to have returned.

All General Officers

New Move Launched to Halt Army Permanent Promotions

By Robert C. Albright

A motion that may have the effect of suspending permanent promotion of all Army general officers for the duration has been filed with the Senate Military Committee and will be put to a vote Tuesday.

This was learned yesterday, as the Army's permanent promotion list, including many top general officers in Washington and on nearly every fighting front, faced a second prolonged stalemate.

The motion, sponsored by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D., Colo.), acting chairman of the committee, would refer the President's October 1, 1943, nominations of 14 generals to permanently advanced rank, back to a subcommittee known to oppose any action at this time.

Johnson's motion followed complaint by Senator A. B. Chandler (D., Ky.), chairman of the subcommittee which originally held up the promotions, that his group was "discharged," and the nominations parvelled out to half-a-dozen other

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Carrier Task Force Also Hits Ponape And Satawan

800 Tons of Bombs Rained on Big Jap Bastion in Fleet's Second Air Assault

Pearl Harbor, May 2 (AP).—Truk, Japan's heaviest-bombed bastion in all the Carolines, and its buttresses of Ponape and Satawan, were battered last weekend by mighty Pacific fleet carrier task forces that destroyed 126 enemy planes.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today the blow was struck with but light American aircraft losses and no damage to a single United States warship.

Carrier-borne planes threw the weight of their attack against Truk itself Saturday and Sunday.

Carrier planes and battleships or cruisers bombed and shelled Ponape, 440 miles east of Turk, and Satawan, less than 200 miles southeast of Truk.

Truk Heavily Damaged

The forces were under command of Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher and were returning from operations off Dutch New Guinea, where they supported the invasion at Hollandia, April 22, by ground forces under command of Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur.

Demonstrating the wallop packed by Pacific Fleet task forces, the carrier planes smote Truk with 800 tons of bombs. Shore installations at that fortress were reported heavily damaged.

In the first day's strike at Truk, 60 Japanese planes were shot down in combat. Another 60 were destroyed on the ground by bombing or strafing.

Ship's antiaircraft fire added another five Nipponese planes.

On the second day only one enemy plane was aloft, and it was shot down. That brought the two days' total at Truk to 126.

(Earlier today, Tokyo Radio reported an American carrier force had caused "some damage" to Truk's ground installations. Tokyo asserted Japanese interceptors and shore guns "heavily damaged" an aircraft carrier and shot down more than 30 United States planes.)

30 Airmen Missing

"Approximately 30 aircraft personnel are missing," Admiral Nimitz reported, but this does not necessarily mean that 30 planes were lost, as fleet bombers carry more than one man each.

Satawan, one of the most important islands in the Nomoi Atoll, was bombed Sunday by carrier planes and bombarded by cruisers commanded by Rear Admiral J. B. Oldendorf.

On Monday, carrier planes and battleships commanded by Vice Admiral W. A. Lee turned their attention to Ponape, which was raided 43 times in April by Army planes based in the Marshall Islands.

Admiral Nimitz reported that the protracted shelling and bombing of Ponape and Satawan had caused "considerable damage."

The attack on Truk was the second of the war by United States carrier forces. In the first, last February 16-17, 23 Japanese ships were sunk and probably six more, and 201 enemy aircraft destroyed. Only 17 American aircraft were lost.

A total of 447 Nipponese aircraft has been destroyed at Truk since American air power started in February to soften up that Mid-Pacific fortress.

No Enemy Ships Spotted

The appearance of but one enemy plane over Truk last Sunday suggested at least temporary neutralization of Japanese air strength at that important base.

Not an enemy ship was spotted by the attacking planes in the two days of their sorties, indicating the effectiveness of the almost daily hammering Truk has received in recent weeks.

Earlier, the Navy announced that Army heavy bombers had blasted Wake Island, far to the west of her, last Sunday, in the heaviest raid of the war. On the same day other planes hit Ponape while Army, Navy and Marine planes gave isolated Japanese in the Marshalls their daily strafing and bombing.

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728 U. S., 1282 Nazi Planes Lost in April

War Sidelights

Nazis Augur 3 Thrusts To Invasion

London, May 2 (AP).—German military commentators forecast tonight that the Allies would spring a three-pronged invasion of Hitler's inner fortress—with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower striking from the west simultaneously with the "imminent" renewal of the Russian offensive and opening of a coast-to-coast drive in Italy.

"Allied troop movements on the southern (Italian) front indicate the two (Fifth and Eighth) Armies intend to launch a fresh attack," DNB's Karl Pragner broadcast.

Nazi invasion-guessing comment filled the air.

"It is very probable," theorized Lieut. Col. von Olberg from Berlin, "that the short-lived Soviet offensive in the lower Dnestr and in the Iasi area has been halted by the express orders of Stalin, who wants the great battle in the East, wheih is certainly imminent, to coincide with the opening of the secont front in the West."

Liet. Gen. Kurt Dittmar, another Nazi radio commetnator, said tonight that the Allies had certain advantages, "wide traffic lanes of the sea offering many chances to spring surprisess, the firepower of a superior fleet and superior air forces."

Mustard Gas Kills Girl

London, May 2 (AP).—Mustard gas burns which developed after handling a mysterious container found on the seashore have caused the death of a young girl and sent ten other persons to hospitals in south Wales.

The victim, Christine Canton, and her 16-year-old brother picked up the container for a "souvenir" last weekend. Her brother, both parents and a sister are now hospitalized with burns.

Police began an inquiry on why the container happened to be on the seashore. Whether it was British or foreign made was not disclosed.

Soldier Left Dying by Unit Makes It Back

By Noland Norgaard

Naples, April 28 (Delayed) (AP).—Almost alone, Pfc. William J. Johnston had smashed a German attack then single handed had covered one withdrawal of his platoon. But the Germans were coming in again and the medic said he was dying, so he had to be left behind.

"It's OK, fellows," he said when they left him on te ground with a shell fragment wound in his chest and his machine-gun nearby. "The Jerries paid for it and they'll pay more."

Sonn after they heard the gun chatering. Ten minutes later it was silent again the platoon back in a new position figured it was all over for the game fighting man from Colchester, Conn.

Struggles Back to Lines

But the next morning an outpost saw a soldier struggling for the American lines. He walked a few steps, fell, then crawled, then rested.

Two men brought him in. It was Johnston, weak from his wound and his bare feet bruised and torn. The Germans had believed him dead when they found his prone figure beside his machine gun and had taken his shoes.

He could barely talk, but his first words told of the enemy's location and enabled gunners to put down heavy fire on Nazi gun positions.

That was only the finale of a remarkable one-man war that has earned a recommendation for citation for Johnston, now recovering in an Army hospital.

How One-Man War Began

It began under the heaviest enemy barrage his company had ever suffered. Johnston crouched in his hole beside the machine-gun awaiting the attack he knew must come up the gully it commanded.

At last, by flashes of exploding shells he saw the enemy creeping toward him through the night 200 yards away. He squeezed the trigger.

The Nazi attack wavered, then came to within hand grenade range before it broke and the survivors turned back. Johnston had dropped at least 30 men.

Daylight came, but it didn't help. Snipers banged away at any exposed American helmet. Enemy artillery and mortars peppered the position and Nazi patrols probed its flank.

Kills Nazi With Pistol

close for effective machine-gun fire, so Johnston killed him with a pistol shot. He borrowed a rifle from another soldier to bring down another German creeping up. Then an enemy bullet killed his rifle-body aside and relocated his machine gun to get a zetter field of fire.

The stiuation was becoming too hot, however, and the company was ordered to withdraw. Johnston volunteered to cover the retreat, and stayed at his gun all night, killing seven Germans who crawled forward.

He was the last American to withdraw.

The new position was just as hot. Enemy guns ranged in and Johnston got his wound from a shell that dropped 10 feet away. It was then that a further retreat was ordered, and Johnston was left behind.

Toll of Bombers 3%; Fighters 1% In 23 Days' Raids

London, May 2 (AP).—The United States Strategic Air Force based in Britain and Italy hurled more than 43,500 tons of bombs on Germany and German-occupied Europe during April, American headquarters announced tonight. This was a new daylight record.

American losses were 537 bombers, les sthan 3 per cent of those used, and 191 fighters, just over 1 per cent of loss.

Operations were carried on through 23 days and more than 36,000 individual offensive flights were flown, about 20,000 of them by heavy bombers.

1282 lanes Destroyed

A total of 1282 German planes wer destroyed in combat, in addition to heavy damage to the German aircraft industry.

United States fighters, corroborated by gun cameras, reported the destruction of more than 450 German planes on the ground.

The percentage of American losses was about the same as for March when 30,172 tons of bombs were dropped on 26 days ofoperations.

Attacks were made on 29 aircraft plants compared to a third of that number in March.

RAF Breaks Record

The RAF, meanwhile, announced that its bomber command dropped a record of 37,960 tons of bombs on enemy targets, 6720 more tons than the previous high in March.

Other data on the RAF's part in the April offensive:

More bombers were sent out over Axis Europe than in any previous month.

The bomb total dropped in a single night was raised to a figure over 5040. This was on araid by more than a thousand bombers on Cologne and the rail yards of France and Belgium April 20-21.

Goal in Burma Will Be Gained, Stilwell Says

New Delhi, May 2 (AP).—Lieut. Gen Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of American and Chinese invasion forces in northern Burma, issued a confident statement today in which he promised that "we'll be in here swinging until we get to where we're going."

The statement came from his headquarters in the Mogaung Valley, where his mixed forces have reconquered 7500 square miles of northern Burma and killed more than 7000 Japanese in months of hard fighting. Two years ago this week Stilwell began his dismal walking retreat out of Burma, and pledged himself to find out what was wrong and return.

"We are sawing wood and learning," he said today, "and meanwhile stretching our shoestring as far as it will go. We haven't much to boast about—the Japs ran us out a damn sight faster than we're going back.

"It's a long road yet with a lot of hard work. We've come far enough, though, to know that we are right about some things. We know the Chinese soldier can take the Jap if he has a decent chance, and as for the Americans—you know how you feel about your own people.

"We're this far along because of cheerful hard work by everybody on the team—fliers, truck drivers, bulldozer men, pontoon men, food packers and all the rest, plus the guts of the Chinese and our handful of doughboys.

"The Japs are putting up a tough fight and we are going to have setbacks, but I can promise you that we'll all be in there swinging until we get to where we're going."

District Group Seeking to Buy Radio Station

Senator D. Worth Clark (D., Idaho) was one member of a firm applying to the Federal Communications Commission yesterday for permission to assume control of Radio Station KJBS, San Francisco, from Joseph Brunton & Sons Co.

FCC officials reported the consideration involved was $200,000 for the stock, plus $50,000.

Commisison records showed that those seeking to acquire control of KJBS and the amounts involved include:

Senator Clark, 10 per cent, $20,000, and the following from Washington: Mrs. Betty Bingham, wife of Attorney Herbert Bingham, 20 per cent, $40,000; William B. Dolph, manager Station WOL, 15 per cent, $30,000; Mrs. Dolph, 10 per cent, $20,000; Mrs. Helen S. Mark, president, WOL, 5 per cent, $10,000, and Mrs. Alice H. Lewis, wife of Commentator Fulton H. Lewis, jr., 5 per cent, $10,000.

Mission From Tito Visits London for Allied Parleys

London (Tuesday), May 2 (AP).—A military mission from headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) arrived in London today to confer with Allied leaders, renewing speculation that the Balkans are not to be considered out as a possible scene of invasion operations.

Members of the Yugoslav delegation were General Veledit, a Croat, and Major Vogelnik, a Slovene.

Red-Letter Day

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

FOR LITTLE SHUT-IN—Three-year-old Celia Fernandez of New York, sits in a wheel chair entranced by the antics of Felix Adler, Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus clown, at Bellevue Hospital in New York yesterday where more than 5000 patients were entertained by circus performers and elephants

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subcommittees, while he was absent from the committee.

Johnson himself is chairman of one of the subcommittees and has filed a report recommending permanent advancement of three generals, but Johnson feels Chandler's regular subcommittee should not have been summarily dismissed.

Complicating the committee's parliamentary tangle was a sharp swing of sentiment against permanent Army promotion (which have nothing to do with temporary war rank), since the first and second "Patton incidents."

The six new subcommittees, appointed well after Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton was condemned in Congress for slapping two soldiers in Sicily, were apparently ready to approve Patton and 13 other generals when the former Fifth Army commander made his recent London statement that the United States, Britain and Russia are destined to "rule the world."

As a result of the controversy, the statement stirred up, not only Patton, but the names of all of the officers recommended for permanent advancement, probably will be sent back to the old Chandler subcommittee when the committee votes Tuesday.

At least two members of Chandler's group—Senators Harley M. Kilgore (D., W. Va.), and Mon C. Wallgren (D., Wash.)—favor suspending all promotions in permanent rank until after the war—and have joined in a bill to that effect. When last up in the committee, their measure was tabled.

Chandler, who has said he would never vote for permanent advancement of Patton, probably will join Kilgore and Wallgren for a general moratorium on such promotions. If the nominations are returned to his jurisdiction the entire list.

To prevent this, some members of the committee who feel that the case should not prejudice action on other advancements, may move to amend the Johnson motion on Tuesday. Senator Styles Bridges (R., N.H.) is said to have under consideration an amendment requiring a rotation in personnel on the Chandler subcommittee.

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of Imphal in India, an Allied spokesman dispelled some confusion by explaining that the Japanese had held both Kohima village and Kohima bazaar for some time, but that they had not penetrated the box-like defenses of the main town. The native village and the bazaar are about a mile from Kohima town. Today's communique said there was no change in the Kohima situation.

Capital Steps Coxey's Forum After 50 Years

On the same Capitol steps from which he was ordered away 50 years ago, "Gen." Jacob S. Coxey yesterday spoke in behalf of interest-free Government bonds to end depressions.

Coxey, now 90, led a march of 5000 citizens on Washington for the same cause in 1894, when Capitol police halted him and sent him away. Yesterday, however, the same police force permitted him to speak as long as he liked—25 minutes—before 200-odd Capitol employes and curious guests. Coxey had a similar opportunity in 1914, twentieth anniversary of his march.

At his side was Gideon Lyon, Evening Star reporter who scored a news beat in 1894 when he acquired the only copy of Coxey's speech, and John R. O'Neal of the District, who shook his hand and said:

"I shook your hand 50 years ago and I want to shake it again today."

Rabid Dog Total For April Peak In D. C. Outbreak

The Health Department found two more rabid dogs yesterday, and reported that April showed the largest number of rabid animals, and persons bitten by them, since the outbreak began.

In April, 26 persons were bitten, and 34 animals were found to be rabid.

One of the two dogs discovered to be rabid yesterday was caught at 4th and I sts. sw. after it had bitten a man, now undergoing Pasteur treatmeht. The other rabid dog was picked up in the 600 block of South Carolina ave. se.

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tween the top two vote-getters in event of no majority.

There were six candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and 49 candidates for Florida's 18 Democratic national convention seats—27 pledged to Roosevelt, 4 unpledged and a full slate of 18 committed to Senator Byrd.

Pepper's opponents were J. Ollie Edmunds, county judge of Duval County (Jacksonville); Millard Conklin, Daytona Beach attorney; Alston Cockrell, Jacksonville attorney, and Finley Moore, Lake City real estate man.

All assailed "Federal bureaucracy," although none criticized President Roosevelt personally. Edmunds and Conklin, however, lambasted Pepper's record of down-the-line support for most Administration measures. Pepper retorted that his opponents were trying to defeat hi mas a means of "stabbing Roosevelt."

British Empire Chiefs Affirm Solidarity

London (Wednesday) May 3 (AP). Prime Minister Churchill, welcoming empire premiers to 10 Downing Street, told them they were here "in the most deadly climax in the conflict of the nations, at a time when although we need no longer fear defeat, we are making the most intense efforts to compel an early victory."

Churchill's Monday address, made public today, said he did not expect that "in the heat of war, we shall reach complete solution of all problems that confront the British Empire and vex mankind. But it's high time we got around the table to exchange views and ideas . . ."

"There is a second major reason for these conversations," he said. "The Commonwealth and the empire now have fighting on their side very powerful allies—the Soviet Union and the great Republic of the United States. It is right that the British Empire in its collective aspect should put itself solidly on the map and make all the watching world realize it stands together, woven into one family of nations, capable of solving our common problems in full loyalty to the supreme cause for which we have drawn the sword and which we shall not cease to pursue until complete victory is won."

Delivered From Peril

Prime Minister John Curtin of Premiers that the "Australian peomoral peril."

"This has been effetced by the gallantry of the Australian and American forces, the ability of the high command, the aid of Britain and the United States, and the war he said.

"The world-wide nature of the American strategic responsibility, and we are deeply grateful for the aid of the American people."

Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand said that "here are cannot be solved by good will and coooperation."

Anxious to Display Solidarity

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada pictured the Canadian government as being "as anxious as the Prime Minister of Great Britain and his colleagues to display to the world the solidarity of thethe Commonwelath and the loyfight, and in seeking solution to its many problems."

Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts of the Union of South Africa declared:

"This is a very significant conference held at a great and significant time. In the coming months there will be decided one of the great issues in the history of the world. It was therefore right for us to meet together at this juncture . . .

"I hope from these deliberations will emerge not only measureless victory for ourselves and the strengthening of ties that have united us, but the furthering of greater human causes for which we have stood. Our group of nations is the torchbearer."

2 Opinions in India

Sir Firoz Khan Noon of India said, "There are no two opinions in India so far as maintenance of ties with Great Britain and prosecution of the present war are concerned.

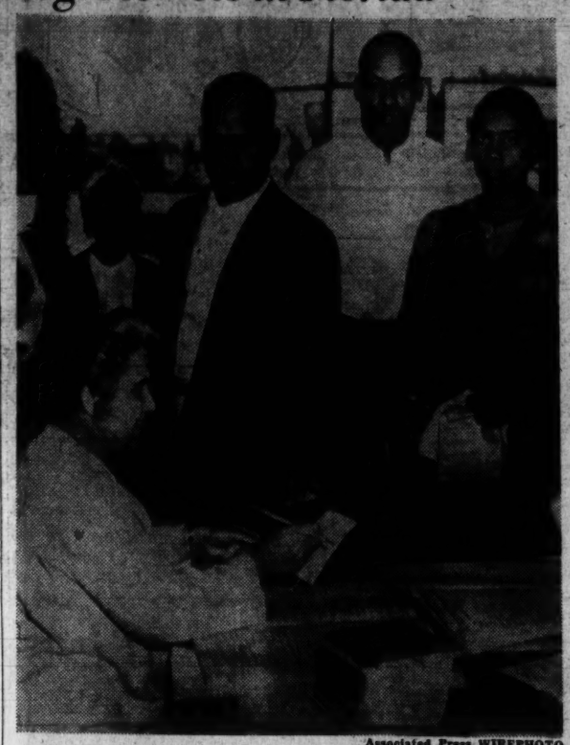
"There i sno one in India—not even Mr. Gandhi himself—who does not want the United Nations to win. And there are no two opinions about maintenance, when the war is won, of India's connection with Great Britain and the other dominions. For all time she will stand as an equal and free member of this communlity of nations and she is gaining in political and economic stature all the timefl"

Resigned UWM Official Goes To Work in Mine

Springfield, Ill., May 1 (AP).—Ray Edmundson, who resigned as Illinois president of the United Mine Workers—an $8000 a year job—following a controversy with international union officials, went to work as a miner today at a probable wage of $57 a week.

Edmundson began work underground at Peabody No. 57 coal mine here, a few hours after his resignation as president of Illinois District 12, UMW, became effective at midnight.

Negroes Vote in Florida



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GET EARLY START—Negroes arrived at polls early yesterday in Miami to cast their ballots before going to work. This group was at the precinct clerk's desk before 8 a. m.

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called, Justice Lederle told the jury:

"I saw no evidence during this trial of any improper conduct on the part of the Government or anyone conected with the porsecution of this case. You need not consider my opinion binding, however," he told the jury.

He warned the panel not to reach a conclusion thata conspiracy existed merely because two of those named in the indictment already had confessed guilt. Those who pleaded guilty were George Francis Whitehead, former owner of the institute, who is now serving a one-to-four-year prison term, and Mildred owell Carter, former manager of the establishment, who turned Government witnes at the beginning of the trial.

Charges Explained

The cuort continued: "The Act said to be violated in this case has no connection with prostitution. The women are not on trial for prostitution o rpandering and charges of such acts brought into the trial were incidental to the attempt to establish a conspiracy. My instructions to you would be the same had the case involved conspiracy to rob a bank."

The jury was instructed to return directed verdicts of not guilty on two other indictments in this case, charging the two "Billies" with direct violation of the Mann Act by arranging the transportation of the remaining defendants to parties.

Testimony revealed that as members of the Hopkins Institute the defendants, with the exception of Florence White and Wilma Graham, took cabs to hotels, homes and the Institute to attend parties.

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equipment depot at Chambly near Paris; the Belgian rail centers of St. Ghislain and Mechelen (Malines); and installations at the German chemical center of Ludwigshafen in the upper Rhineland.

Mediterranean command bombers hurled loads of bursting steel on Livorno, Allessandria, La Spezia and Genoa in Italy.

Then by daylight 500 American Liberators and fighters from Britain flew across a foggy Channel and unloaded a powerful freight of explosives on the Pas-de-Calais area nearest Britain, and all returned safely.

French Targets Hit

Thunderbolt fighter-bombers and fighters—the terrible twins of the Tactical Air Force—hit the French rail junctions of Le Mans, 120 miles southwest of Paris, and Tergnier, between St. Quentin and Soissons in northern France. They and their supporting Mustangs, which bombed an airdrome near the Belgian-Dutch zorder, also struck at the rail center of Aulnoye near the Belgian-French frontier.

Namur in Belgium, Busigny, Valenciennes and the industrial village of Blanc-Misseron in northern France also were attacked in this remorseless campaign, and British Mitchell bombers and Spitfires hit other rail targets.

All afternoon big American formations still were crossing the Channel, Marauder bombers among them.

Superstition Seen Playing Part In Phila. Murder

Philadelphia, May 1 (AP).—Detectives said today that "witchcraft superstitions" may have played a part in the killing of Anthony Cirano, 57, who was found shot in his locked cigar store at midnight Saturday.

"From bits of information we have picked up," they said, "We have been led to believe that witchcraft brought to this country from Sicily may have had something to do with Cirano's murder. We think it possible he was killed by someone who thought by his death to break a spell."

Cirano's wife, Rose, 54, who, police said, came here from Messina, Sicily, reported hearing a shot and finding her husband dead a few minutes after she left him to go to their living quarters above the store. She was being questioned further.

The pistol with which Cirano apparently was killed was found behind the store counter, Detectives said.

Gripsholm Sails Today to Get More War Prisoners

The Swedish exchange liner Gripsholm will sail today to carry out the second exchange of seriously sick and wounded war prisoners with Germany.

Involved in the exchange also will be a number of other persons entitled to repatriation under the Geneva Red Cross convention, the State and War Departments announced.

The exchange is to take place at Barcelona, Spain, about May 17, and the American repatriates are expected to land in New York early in June.

The names of American servicemen to be brought home will not be available until after the Gripsholm leaves Barcelona for its return journey.

Capt. Ralph J. Quale

Funeral services for Capt. Ralph J. Quale, 30, of 2022 Columbia rd. nw., who was killed when the plane he was piloting crashed into a house in the residential section of Memphis, Tenn., will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow, at the St. John's Episcopal Church, 801 16th st. nw.

Captain Quale, a native of Baltimore, Md., had returned to the United States three weeks ago, after 16 months overseas with the Air Transport Command. He had piloted planes over Italy, Sicily, and Africa, receiving the Air Medal for his services in those theaters of operations.

Manor Park Citizens

The Manor Park Citizens Association last night re-elected James T. Scott as president. The association also elected John D. Smoot, first vice president; Miss E. Greene, second vice president; George A. Corbin, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter E. Ward, corresponding secretary and William T. Buckley, treasurer. Scott and Corbin were

County Democrats Name 22 Delegates

Leesburg, Va., May 2 (Spl.)—Twenty-Two delegates and a like number o falternates to the State Democratic convention to be held in Roanoke on July 8 were named by Loudoun County Democrats. The delegates will go to th econvention uninstructed and will vote as a unit. The group as selected from each magisterial district follows:

Leesburg Wistrict—John Galleher, John F. Kincaid, Wilbur C. Hall, R. T. Corbell, John Carr and Mrs. F. P. Smoot; alternates, John Whitmore, Nelson Titus, Shirley Myers, Vance Stowers, Sterling B. Lacy and Lawrence S. Hutchison. Broad Run District—J. M. Hughes, C. A. Whaley, B. B. Hutchison, W. E. Tyler, jr., Randolph Tillett, R. S. Pickens, W. B. Cross and Mrs. W. E. Tyler. Mercer District—Col. W. H. Clifford, John di Zerega, Holland Potter; alternates, Francis Tyler, K. L. Monroe and Thomas Owen.

Mount. Gilead District—H. C. Rogers, A. F. Anderson, Churchill Newcomb and H. M. Ball; alternates, W. S. Francis, R. J. Lake, J. S. Ward and J. T. Hirst. Jefferson District—H. C. Thompson, A. D. Lamont and R. J. McCray; alternates, J. Reid Mays, H. L. Welsh and J. H. Purcell. Lovettsville District—J. L. Shumaker and A. L. Hatcher; alternates, Robert Myers and Robert L. Wright.

Draft Eligible Survey Ordered in Fishing Industry

A survey of the commercial fishing industry to determine the number of 18 to 26-year-old draft eligibles was ordered yesterday by the House Merchant Marine Committee, with a view to reopening deferment appeals for key workers.

The committee asked Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, and Hugh Frampton, Washington attorney representing the industry, to obtain the information through a poll.

It acted after hearing Maj. Gen. Lewis Hershey, director of Selective Service; Dr. Collis Stocking, of the Interagency Committee on Manpower, and representatives of the War and Navy Departments at a closed session called to discuss the manpower problem in the fisheries.

Frampton said best available information indicated there are fewer than 1000 key workers in the industry of draft age and that their loss would handicap seriously production prospects he said already are 1,300,000,000 pounds below War Food Administration estimates of needs.

Onion and Potato Price Ceilings Are Extended

Indefinite extension of the April ceiling prices for 1943-crop onions and June ceiling prices of 1943-crop potatoes was announced yesterday by the Office of Price Administration.

The action was taken, OPA said, to make certain that no stocks of potatoes or onions that may be left in the hands of sellers will be free from price control.

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SHIPLEY, MILDRED LEE. On Monday, May 1, 1944, at her residence, Branchville, Md., MILDRED LEE SHIPLEY (nee Scaggs), beloved wife of Louis M. Shipley and mother of Cora Lee and Esther L. Shipley and Pvts. Edwin L. Shipley, USA, England, and Robert A. Shipley, Camp Blanding, Fla. Funeral services at the Branchville Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 3, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Methodist Cemetery, Savage, Md.

TALBOTT, ERNEST LINWOOD. On Monday, May 1, 1944, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otho Byron Sizafoose, 27 Maryland ave., Gaithersburg, Md., ERNEST LINWOOD TALBOTT, beloved husband of Rosie E. Talbott. Funeral services at the above residence on Wednesday, May 3, at 2 p. m. Interment Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Md.

WALKER, LAURA V. On Tuesday, May 2, 1944, at 3722 Upton st. nw., LAURA V. WALKER of 122 East Thornapple st., Chevy Chase, Md., beloved sister of May Walker Britton of the above address and Grace Walker Nettleton of Hartford, Conn. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Rueben Pumphrey on Thursday, May 4, at 8 p. m. Interment private in Arlington National Cemetery.

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BICYCLING IN HAWAII—S/Sgt. Stanley M. Schlanger (left) of Forest Hills, N. Y., and Pvt. Ben S. Glasser of Brooklyn bicycle with Beatrix Eklund, Army hostess, in Hawaii

Democrat Margins Cited by O'Conor

Primary Majorities Emphasized as Sign For Fall Election

Baltimore, May 2 (AP).—The results and size of the majorities of Maryland's Democratic primary "augur well for" the party's success in the November general election, Governor O'Conor declared today, expressing himself as well pleased with the renomination of Senator Tydings and Representatives d'Alesandro, Baldwin and Sasscer.

O'Conor, who actively supported the veteran Tydings for renomination, also voiced approval of the nomination of former State Senator Dudley Roe for Democratic United States Representative in the First (Eastern Shore) District. Roe also had Administration support.

Sees Fallon as Victor

"The sizable majority registered by George H. Fallon in the Fourth District is most complimentary to him, and with united support of all Democratic factions in his district, I can foresee only victory for him in November," O'Conor said.

Tydings will seek his fourth term in the Senate against Blanchard Randall, Baltimore banker. Representative d'Alesandro will be opposed by John W. Benson, ship's purser who campaigned by V-mail, in the Second District.

In the First District, Roe's opponent will be Wilmer Fell Davis, Republican State Senator, while in the Second District, Representative Baldwin will be opposed by Wilfred T. McQuaid, Republican former assistant United States attorney.

Opposes Ellison

The Fourth District fight will be between Fallon and the incumbent Republican, Representative Daniel Ellison, while the Fifth District contest will pit Republican C. Maurice Weidemeyer, now in the Army, against another incumbent, Representative Sasscer, Democrat. Daniel McMullen, Cumberland newspaper executive, will oppose Representative J. Glenn Beall, Republican, in the Sixth District.

Meanwhile, the headquarters of Paul Robertson, Baltimore Republican chairman who lost to Randall, asserted the election had established that Robertson "will be able to name the next nominee for the mayor of the city." Robertson carried Baltimore City.

John H. McFaul, jr., Robertson campaign manager, also said Publisher Rives Matthews of Princess Anne had taken many Negro votes from Robertson, and attributed the party leader's defeat in part to light voting.

New Figures On Md. Vote

By the Associated Press

Unofficial and incomplete returns from the voting in the Maryland primary Monday gave these figures last night:

Presidential preference—(1016 of 1328 polling places)—Uninstructed, 12,012; Willkie, 3774.

Senate, Democratic — (1273 of 1328)—Tydings, 78,805; ones, 16,169; Baden, 2525; Peddicord, 1441; Long, 1225.

Senate, Republican—(988 of 1328)—Randall, 9758; Robertson, 7322; Matthews, 2997.

First Congressional District, Democratic—(198 of 200) — Roe, 9352; Ward, 8559; Merriken, 304; Andrus, 163. (No Republican contest).

Second Congressional District, Democratic—(404 of 411)—Baldwin, 25,863; Risteau, 8747; Zeller, 1435.

Second Congressional District, Republican — (229 of 411) — McQuaid, 2313; Steiner, 1533.

Third Congressional District, Democratic — (104 complete) — D'Alesandro, 10,028; Owens, 1859; Cooney (who withdrew), 539.

Third Congressional District, Republican—(104 complete)—Benson, 978; Young, 526.

Fourth Congressional District, Democratic—(150 complete)—Fallon, 8636; Miller, 2127. (No Republican contest).

Fifth Congressional District, Democratic (175 of 179)—Sasscre, 12,448; Glenn, 1256.

Fifth Congressional District, Republican—(146 of 179)—Weidemeyer, 971; Torvestad, 480; Hammett, 431.

Sixth Congressional District—No contest, either Republican or Democratic.

Police Beating Of Veteran, 21, Told in Court

Baltimore, May 2 (AP).—A hospital intern testified in Police Court today that a young man identified as an honorably discharged war veteran holding the Purplue Heart Medal had been "brutally beaten by police" and brought to the hospital in "practically a senseless condition."

"I was on duty early this morning when two officers entered the accident room dragging a practically senseless man between them who was bleeding profusely from head wounds. The man was handcuffed on each wrist and the officers were twisting the handcuffs as they forced him into the acident room."

Dr. Palmerson's testimony was given when he was called to testify in the hearing of Lester C. Pearson, 21, a medically discharged soldier, on three charges of assaulting and striing police officers and one charge of disorderly conduct.

Police officers testified that Pearson had been arrested last night on the disorderly conduct charge because he failed to stop when ordered. The assault and striking charges were added, they said, when he attacked the police.

Magistrate Pairo dismissed two of the charges against Pearson and suspended fines totaling $35 on the other two charges. Pairo said he had taken into consideration the injuries inflicted on Pearson in taking action.

Workers Found To Staff Va. Parks; Guards Lacking

Richmond, Va., May 2 (AP).—Chairman William A. Wright said today the State Conservation Commission is progressing "satisfactorily" with plans for opening four State parks June 4 on a limited basis.

The only substantial difficulty remaining is the employment of at least two life guards at Douthat State Park, 6 miles from Clifton Forge. An effort is being made to find young men or women who have passed the Red Cross life saving examinations, and it is planned to transport life guards back and forth between Clifton Forge and the park daily.

Sufficient personnel has been procured to open Hungry Mother State Park, near Marion; Fairystone State Park, in Patrick County, and Westmoreland State Park, near Montross, on the Potomac River.

The bath house, beach and concessions will be opened at Westmoreland Park only on Sundays and holidays. These facilities will be open during the entire summer season at the other State parks, but no restaurants, cabins or lodges will be in operation at any of them.

Adm. Stirling Files Divorce Action

Baltimore, May 2 (AP).—An absolute divorce was asked today by Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, jr., USN, retired, of New York, from Mrs. Adelaide E. Stirling, whose partial divorce and alimony suit against him now is pending in the Baltimore Circuit Court.

Admiral Stirling's cross-bill asked the divorce on the grounds of mutual separation for more than five years.

The Stirlings were married in 1903 at Manila, Philippine Islands. They have five children.

Heavy Bloom Noted On Md. Fruit Trees

College Park, Md., May 2 (AP).—A. F. Vierheller, horticulture authority, reported today that virtually all Maryland fruit trees have bloomed heavily this spring due to the light set of fruit last year and the good care given orchards despite labor, machinery and equipment shortages.

However, he said that peach blossoms in some of the early producing sections of the South have been damaged. Vierheller, a specialist in horticulture for the University of Maryland Extension Service, also declared that the labor problem was far from solved and there might even be a shortage of packages.

Va. Postmasters Named

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate yesterday the following postmaster nominations:

Virginia — Minnie J. Davis, Church Road; Oscar M. Buchanan, Kenbridge; Berkeley B. Baker, Lovettsville; Charles C. Kenny, Upperville; William M. Upshur, jr., Cheriton.

Officers of Maryland 'Boy Legislature'

POLITICAL TRAINING—Here are the officers who will preside at the Maryland "Boy Legislature" which will convene Friday and Saturday in Annapolis to conduct a model legislative assembly. Left to right (seated): Wayne H. Cowan, Senate president; John Ruxton, governor; King Hill, speaker of the House of Delegates, all of Baltimore. Standing—Jack Doll, Frederick, clerk of the Senate; James Cook, Cumberland, chaplain of House of Delegates; Hartley Wigfield, Cumberland, Senate chaplain. The officers were elected at a pre-legislative training conference at the University of Maryland last month

Miss Ireland Buried; College Art Instructor

Shepherdstown, W. Va., May 2 (Spl.).—Services were conducted here this afternoon, with additional services set for tomorrow in Morgantown, W. Va., where interment will occur, for Miss Addie Rosalie Ireland, head of the art department of Shepherd College here for nearly 30 years before she retired about three years ago.

She died yesterday of a heart ailment.

She came to the Shepherd faculty in 1913. Prior to that she taught art in the public schools of Morgantown and Fairmont following her graduation from West Virginia University and the New York Art School.

Mrs. Emma T. Anderson

Winchester, Va., May 2.—Mrs. Emma T. Anderson, 74, wife of Albert L. Anderson, prominent farmer and businessman of Frederick County, was buried today in Mount Hebron Cemetery. She died at her home at White Hall Sunday morning following an extended illness. She taught school for many years in West Virginia and in Frederick County, Va. Her husband, two sons, three grandchildren and four sisters survive.

Mrs. Esther G. Aman

Purcellville, Va., May 2.—Funeral services for Mrs. Esther G. Aman, 82, will be held Thursday morning from the home of her brother-in-law, J. L. Lodge, with burial in the Lovettsville Union Cemetery. Mrs. Aman died last evening at the home of her son, Walter Aman, in Altoona, Pa. She resided in Washington for a number of years and after the death of her husband 18 years ago came to Purcellville to live.

Mrs. Aman is survvied by two sons, Maj. John Aman, chaplain in the United States Army, and Walter Aman; a sister, Mrs. W. O. Russell, Waterford.

Correction

Richmond, Va., May 2 (AP).—A $1,000 award in damages on the ground of false arrest allowed by the State Supreme Court of Appeals in an opinion handed down yesterday was against Sergt. C. M. Merritt, of the Norfolk City Police, alone and not against Merritt and officers C. L. Graham and B. A. Johnson.

It was erroneously reported that the higher court entered final judgment for the plaintiff, Miss Elizabeth Young, against all three officers. Graham and Johnson were co-defenders with Merritt in the lower court proceedings, but were found innocent, the opinion said.

State Far Behind Quota In Scrap Iron Drive

Richmond, Va., May 2 (AP).—C. H. Luebbert, secretary of the Virginia State salvage committee, announced that the State was 8 per cent behind the rest of the Nation in its attainment of its six-month quota of scrap iron during the first two months of this year.

The Nation as a whole attained 33.1 per cent of its six-month quota, the secretary said, while the Old Dominion reached only 25 per cent of its quota.

Airline Head Cautions Towns To Plan Their Airports Now

Baltimore, May 2 (AP).—Communities which wish to take fullest advantage of postwar air commerce were admonished today by C. Bedell Monro to plan their airports immediately on the basis of actual need.

Monro, president of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines, told a joint luncheon meeting of Baltimore Lions and Civitan clubs that the lack of adequate airport facilities would be an insurmountable barrier to postwar commercial aviation.

"There is an almost universal misconception of what airport requirements really are," Monroe asserted, warning communities not to be influenced "by too many experts who are trying to expert a subject on which they are not expert."

"It is imperative that American cities plan for tomorrow on the basis of what is actually needed and that they aren't sold a bill of goods by these alleged experts," he declared.

Munro urged cities to blueprint airports which would be geared to the certain advantages of postwar aviation "even if they have to scrap their mistakes, if any have been made, and start from scratch." Traffic potentialities and not predictions will dictate whether one or more airports will be required by certain cities, he continued.

One large centralized airport, where possible, in each community was favored by Munro because of the increased cost of additional airports and because "taxpayers should not be asked to defray the duplicating operating costs."

The PCA head recommended that a responsible group in each city determine the actual need of new or improved services. "Don't force a service inflation by insisting on routes or services not required in the public interest," he concluded.

Red Cross Says

U. S. Captives Treated Well By Germans

Roanoke, Va., May 2 (AP).—German physicians, from all reliable reports, are doing an exceptionally conscientious and skillful job of looking after the physical welfare of American prisoners of war, and the German government is handling prisoners' letters and parcels in an honest and efficient way, John Teets of Alexandria, assistant manager of the eastern area of the American Red Cross, said today.

Mr. Teets, one of approximately 125 Red Cross officials and field workers attending a five-day session of open forums and study classes on administrative problems which began yesterday in Hotel Roanoke, explained his statement was made "not to brag about the Germans, but to give the devil his due and perhaps do something to ease the minds of parents and wives worried about the treatment our prisoners receive.

"Of course," he added, "the Germans have a selfish motive in what they do. They realize it is to their advantage to take good care of our men, so that German prisoners in this country will also receive—as they are receiving—intelligent and considerate treatment."

Mr. Teets said field representatives ateending the conference maintain contact with 667 local Red Cross Chapters in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

Va. Induction Call For 26-29 Group Seen After July 1

Richmond, Va., May. 2 (AP).—Induction of men between the ages of 26 and 29 years, inclusive, probably will not be necessary until July 1, local draft boards in Virginia were advised by Col. Mills F. Neal, State Selective Service director, who at the same time directed the boards to review the reclassifications of men between 30 and 37, inclusive, and to reclassify all who are found to qualify for occupational classification.

The Selective Service haed cautioned local draft boards to retain in class 1-A all available men in the 26-29 age group and warned that "in meeting calls subsequent to July 1, 1944, it may be necessary to process some men '26 and over' for induction" and that "such registrants should remain available for induction to whatever extent may be necessary."

Registrants in the 30-37 age group are to receive a more liberal application of the regulations regarding their classifications as "necessary men" under the order issued today.

Robertson Declared 7th District Nominee

Sperryville, Va., May 2 (AP).—Col. Carroll Menefee, chairman of the Seventh Congressional District Democratic committee, last night declared A. Willis Robertson of Lexington, Democratic nominee for Congress since "he is the only person to file declaration of candidacy in the manner and within the time prescribed by law."

New Nurses' Director

Richmond, Va., May 2 (AP).—Miss Pauline Whitaker, assistant director of nursing service at the Medical College Hospital, has resigned to become superintendent of nurses at Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg, effective June 1, Dr. Joseph E. Barrett, superintendent of the Williamsburg institution, and Dr. H. C. Henry, commissioner of mental hygiene, said today.

State Trustees Weigh School Problems in Va.

Roanoke, Va., May 2 (AP).—The Virginia Association of School Trustees concluded a special one-day session in Hotel Roanoke last night, after hearing discussions of educational problems by several speakers, including Francis S. Chase, executive secretary of the Virginia Education Association; Thomas C. Boushall, chairman of the committee on education of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, State superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Chase, speaking at the afternoon session, declared that the Virginia public school system, which he said had been handicapped from the beginning by insufficient support, is now falling farther behind the needs of the times, but added that "the impact of the war seems at last to be arousing Virginia from a dangerous and ill-founded complacency."

At the evening dinner session, Mr. Boushall said that business will support all financial needs of education, "not as an assessment but as an investment, if education will accept the challenge to produce intelligent, clear-thinking citizens."

Dr. Lancaster criticized the public conception that a pupil must advance a grade a year, "thereby allowing children to leave school with the stamp of approval of the school system when actually they are not ready or equipped to meet the world."

"Educators," said Dr. Lancaster, "must return to the principles practiced by the 'one-room school teacher' of two generations ago. Each student must be treated as an individual."

Fireman Killed In Fall Off Pole

Newport News, Va. May 2 (AP).—Jumping out of bed t oanswer an alarm, Fireman Arthur C. Moss was fatally hurt last night when he either missed the pole or lost his grip and fell. He died at a local hospital this morning.

Moss, a member of the force for 21 years, was sleeping on the second floor of No. 2 Firehouse when the alarm was sounded for a burning automobile. According to Chief G. A. Powers, Moss was the first man down the brass pole to the apparatus, 16 feet below. The second man found him lying on the first floor. He suffered a fractured skull and considerable loss of blood.

2 Frederick Soldiers Missing in Action

Frederick, Md., May 2 (Spl.)—Two Frederick County soldiers have been reported missing by the War Department, it was learned today. Flight Officer Dallas D. Watkins, Monrovia, and Tech. Sergt. Charles W. Andrews, Pearl, have been missing in action since April 20, in the North African theater of war, relatives have been informed. Watkins was stationed at Pearl Harbor during the attack by the Japanese.

Va. High Court Refuses to Act In Carney Case

Richmond, Va., May 2 (AP).—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals declined today to conduct an inquiry into the question of whether Judge A. B. Carney of Norfolk County Circuit Court should be retired.

A special House of Delegates committee which investigated law enforcement in Norfolk County recommended in a report adopted by the House that the Supreme Court be asked to decide whether the judge should be retired under a 1942 act permitting the court to remove a judge for physical or mental disability.

In the event the court should decide against removal, the committee recommended that the Governor call a special session of the General Assembly to consider removal of Judge Carney by one of the two methods specified in the constitution—by joint resolution of the two houses, or by impeachment.

In Governor's Hands

The court's decision today thus places the matter before Governor Darden.

"In the first place, the opinion said, "we are of opinion that the matters contained in House Resolution No. 30 . . . are not sufficient cause to constitute reasonable cause for this court to believe that Judge Carney is afflicted with an illness or disability, mental or physical, which renders him permanently incapacitated or incompetent to discharge the duties of his office within the meaning of the act.

"The report consists mainly of charges of malfeasance and misfeasance in office by Judge Carney, and the disposition of these is not before us. We can be concerned only with his mental or physical capacity. While House Resolution No. 30 and the committee report suggest that Judge Carney may be mentally or physically incompetent to discharge the duties of his office, the testimony on which they are based does not support this conclusion."

Grave Charges Cited

The court added that in the second place, "the purpose of this act is to retire and pension for his remaining years a judge who has faithfully performed the duties of his office. The General Assembly did not, in our opinion, intend that its beneficent provision should be enjoyed by one who may be removed under grave charges of malfeasance or misfeasance in office."

Webb Nominated To Head Md. Bar

Baltimore, May 2 (AP).—Frederick W. C. Webb of Salisbury, a member of the State Board of Law Examiners, has been nominated for the presidency of the Maryland State Bar Association, which will hold its election during a two-day convention in Baltimore June 30 and July 1.

Nominations of nine vice presidents, two from Baltimore—Judge William L. Henderson and Jacob S. New—also were announced today by the bar association.

Those receiving nominations to serve as vice presidents from the county circuits were Judge James M. Crockett of Pocomoke City, Wilbert L. Merriken of Denton, Robert H. Archer of Bel Air, William A. Gunter of Cumberland, Marvin I. Anderson of Annapolis, Leslie N. Coblentz of Frederick and Philip H. Dorsey of Leonardtown.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, May 2 (AP) (WFA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; cows fairly active; steady with Monday; canners, 6.00@7.50; cutter and common, 8.00@9.50; medium dairy cows quotable 10.00@11.50; top sausage bulls quotable 12.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 50; nominally steady; good and choice, 15.00@17.00; medium, 11.00@14.00; common, 7.00@10.50; culls down to 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1200; fairly active, steady with Monday; good and choice 200-270 lb. barrows and gilts, 14.30, the top; 120-130 lbs., 10.20@10.25; 130-140 lbs., 10.50@10.75; 140-150 lbs., 11.35@11.50; 150-160 lbs., 11.65@11.80; 160-170 lbs., 12.35@12.60; 170-180 lbs., 12.60@12.85; 180-190 lbs., 2.70@12.95; 190-200 lbs., 12.98@13.20; 270-300 lbs., 12.65@12.90; good sows up to 400 lbs., 10.30@10.80; over 400 lbs. considerably lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; not enough of any one class offered to accurately test market values; undertone steady; good and choice wooled lambs quotable 16.50@17.50; fat slaughter ewes, 7.00.

POULTRY—Market firm; receipts light; roasters, fryers and broilers; Rocks and crosses, 34@35; Leghorns, 2 lbs. and over, 30@32; fowl, colored, 28@30; Leghorns, 24@25, few higher.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 2 (AP) (WFA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 21,000; total, 26,000; very slow, steady on weights 270 lbs. and down and on sows, weights over 270 lbs. very uneven, weak to 15 lower; good and choice, 200-270 lbs., 13.75, the top; 280-300 lbs., 12.25@12.50; 300-350 lbs., 12.00@12.25; good and choice, 170-190 lbs., 12.00@13.00; few good and choice, 150-170 lbs., 11.25@12.25; bulk, 350-550 lb. sows, 11.25@11.40; approximately 10,000 unsold.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 9500; salable calves, 1000; medium grade steers and yearlings active, firm; good and choice offerings steady; low-choice medium weights and weighty steers least active of all, such cattle selling around 15.75@16.25; bulk, 13.00@13.75; top, 16.75, paid for three loads fed Colorados scaling 1314 lbs.; best yearlings, 16.35; heifers fully steady, best, 15.75, with sizable supply 13.00@15.25; cows very scarce, fully steady; generally steady trade on all weights sausage and beef bulls, heavy sausage offerings to 11.85 and better and ton-weights fat bulls to 13.50; vealers steady at 16.00 down; light outs mostly 7.00@8.00; stock cattle fully steady 11.50@14.00, mostly 12.00@13.50.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 6000; total, 8500; slaughter lambs opened steady to 15 lower; eight cars good and choice Colorado fed wooled lambs, several loads carrying a small medium end, 16.10@16.25; three loads largely good lambs, 15.90; several loads uniformly good and choice Colorado lambs held above 16.40; small lots good around 75-lb. native stringers, 16.50; package medium to good light shorn lambs, 13.00; sheep scarce, unchanged, native wooled ewes 9.00 down and shorn kind 8.00 down according to grade.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., May 2 (AP) (U. S. Dept. of Agr.) (Prices represent sales on wholesale market)—WHITE POTATOES—Receipts light. Market firm, 100-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, Maine, 3.50.

CABBAGE—Receipts very heavy. Market firm. 50-pound sacks, Florida, green, 1.75@2.20.

EGGS (Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Supplies liberal, in excess of demand. Market about steady. Federal-State grading stations, whites and browns, U. S. grade A, large, 32; U. S. grade A, medium, 28; U. S. grade A, small, 25; U. S. grade B, large, 30; U. S. grade C, 27. Nearby ungraded eggs, current receipts, whites and mixed colors, 56 pounds and under, 25@26, mostly 26; 57-60 pounds, 28. Pullet eggs, 22@23.

LIVE POULTRY (Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts all classes light, chickens very light. Fowl, enough to supply demand. Market firm. Broilers, fryers and roasters, 30½. Fowl, colored, 26¾. Leghorns, 23¾@24¾. Old roosters, 16@17.

HOGS—Officials of the Richmond Union Stockyard have announced the hog market will be closed in Richmond until Wednesday, May 3, on account of congested market conditions.

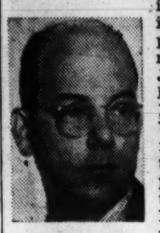
CATTLE—Cows steady, good offerings selling 9.00@10.00; medium to good, 8.00@9.00; common, 6.00@7.00; canners, 5.00@6.00. Butcher bulls, 10.00@11.00; sausage bulls, 9.00@10.00. Good and choice vealers fully steady, topping around 15.50@16.75.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Workers' Draft Status Due for Clarification

A statement clarifying the draft status of Federal workers is being prepared and it may be expected to be issued soon by Selective Service. . . . When it was first proposed to Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones that he take over the Montgomery-Ward plant he recommended that the unpleasant task be turned over to Donald Nelson, who, he said, knew how to run a mail-order house. Nelson formery ran Montgomery-Ward's competitor, Sears-Roebuck. And Attorney General Biddle, who decided the Government had the authority to take over the plant, recommended against it as "unwise." . . . Marcus Cohn has quit the legal staff at Federal Communications to enter private law practice. . . . Vernon D. Northrup is slated to be chief of the new budget office that will be set up in the Interior Department.



GOAT STORY: John B. Gardiner of Foreign Economic Administration spent last weekend at a religious retreat held at nearby Manresa, Md. During a lull in the services he walked over to a nearby pasture where several goats were grazing and offered one an FEA memo he happened to have in his pocket. The goat eyed the FEA paper suspiciously, took a couple of sniffs, turned up his nose and walked away. "That goat," commented Gardiner, "must be a reactionary Republican." His friends took the view that the goat couldn't digest New Deal propaganda. But another goat came up and lapped up the FEA paper. And the Government memo was like a shot in the arm to him. He ran, kicked up his heels, but he stopped suddenly, started to cough and almost collapsed. The moral of the story is that even goats must be careful of Government papers.

The House Appropriations Committee is now expected to recommend retention of the communications and duplicating functions of Central Administrative Services. The remaining work probably will be dropped. . . . Representative Taber of New York says Interior Secretary Ickes has two official autos, one as Secretary, and the other as petroleum administrator. . . . Former Representative Robert (Where-we-going-to-get-the-money) Rich is a good bet to return to the House. He has the GOP nomination in his Pennsylvania district. For years, before each appropriation bill was passed, Rich would get up to ask the House: "Where are we going to get the money?" . . . Walter C. Campbell has retired as commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. He has spent more than 30 years in the Federal service and he may be called back very soon. He has potent support for the next vacancy on the Federal Trade Commission.

An AMERICAN SAILOR out in a South Pacific island recently received a carton of cigarettes from Ethel A. Roberts, a Federal employe who lives at Arlington Farms, the girls dormitory. Miss Roberts received a letter of thanks from the Navy man in which he said: "I've had quite a time trying to figure out what Arlington Farms is. Some of the fellows gave me ideas which I will list for you. (1) A prison, (2) a horse-breeding farm, (3) a tobacco farm, (4) an old ladies' home, (5) a debutantes' resort and (6) maybe it's something we haven't heard about" . . . The Puryear Committee is making a post audit of deferred Federal workers in the Interior Department. It's likely that this War Manpower Committee will knock out many deferments and possibly prevent drastic action by Congress.

A serious move is under way in the House Civil Service Committee to repeat the liberalized Retirement Act that was passed in January, 1942. This legislation, you'll recall, provided for pensions for members of Congress and that part of the act eventually was repealed. Now before the committee is a Senate-approved bill which would allows persons who were retired before January, 1942, to recompute their annuities at the higher rates. But several committee members believe the whole problem could be solved by repealing the liberalized law. And they have threatened to attempt this from the floor on any retirement legislation reported by the committee. The '42 act has made it possible for higher-salaried employes to retire at substantially increased annuities. Formerly the top annuity was around $1400 a year. Now it is half the base salary for top-bracket people.

This move has many career Civil Service people alarmed. Several already have sent word to friendly committee members that they would resign now while they can get the higher annuities if the 1942 bill is to be repealed. Hundreds of career people would be driven out of the service. I doubt very much if 1942 bill is repealed, but this move can't be laughed off. It's a perfect issue for a demagogue, who could cry that the bureaucrats are retired at big annuities while similar benefits are denied members of Congress. Anything can happen in a campaign year. That's why members of the committee who are friendly to Federal people are attempting to block any bill that would give their opponents a chance to knock out the 1942 bill.

Three Stowaways Get Jail Sentences

Norfolk, Va., May 2 (AP).—Judge Sterling Hutcheson yesterday sentenced three Portuguese stowaways to three months in jail for illegally entering the United States at Norfolk late in 1941, at a hearing in Federal District Court.

Russell T. Bradford, assistant United States district attorney, recommended six-month sentences for the trio, Manuel Luiz Nata, Joao Jose Decruz and Joac Esteves Miranda, and told the court that if simple deportation is ordered for the offenders, such leniency would entice hundreds of aliens to enter the country illegally.

Pulaski Highway Dedication Today

Baltimore, May 2 (AP).—Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor and members of the State Roads Commission will dedicate tomorrow the portion of Route 40 between Baltimore and the Delaware State line as Pulaski Highway.

Officials of the various Polish organizations are expected to participate in the ceremonies at which Ezra B. Whitman, chairman of the State Roads Commission, will preside. The Right Rev. Msgr. Stanislaus A. Wachawiak, pastor of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, will deliver the invocation.

Dog Vaccination Clinics Set in County

Leesburg, Va., May 2 (Spl.)—Dr. Herbert Howard, Leesburg veterinarian, will hold a clinic for the vaccination of dogs against rabies at Leesburg from 9 to 11 a. m., Monday, May 8. This vaccination is required by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors now in force.

Other clinics announced include: Sterling, 9 to 11 a. m., May 3; Ashburn, 12 to 2 p. m., May 3, and Watson, 9 to 11 a. m., May 5, veterinarian, Dr. Fred Warren. Round Hill, 2 to 3 p. m., May 3, and Hamilton, 2 to 3 p. m. May 3, veterinarian, Dr. W. H. Brubb. Upperville, 10 a. m. to 12 noon, May 3; Airmont, 10 a. m. to 12 noon, May 4, and Middleburg, 10 a. m. to 12 noon, May 6, veternarian, Dr. Robert L. Booth.

Forest Fire Fighter Found Burned to Death

Frederick, Md., May 2 (Spl.)—William R. Morgan, resident of Frederick Junction, was burned to death yesterday while fighting a woods fire on a newly-acquired woodlot back of his home on Route 240. Sheriff Horace Alexander said Morgan apparently became exhausted while fighting the blaze and his clothing became ignited as he sat on a tree stump to rest. His body was found by a neighbor.

Maryland Legalizes Packing Of Virginia 'Sponge' Crabs

Annapolis, Md., May 2 (AP).—The State Tidewater Fisheries Commission announced today it would legalize the processing by Maryland packers of "sponge" or egg-bearing crabs taken from Virginia waters, in view of the continued refusal of Virginia conservation authorities to prohibit the taking and processing of such crabs.

Previously, Maryland packers and crabbers have been prohibited from taking or processing any sponge crabs and the commission explained that this prohibition is still in effect in Maryland portions of the Cresapeake Bay and its tributaries.

In a formal letter to Charles M. Lankford jr., Virginia's commissioner of fisheries, Maryland Commission Chairman Edwin Warfield, jr., declared that "the commission took the action in order to place the Maryland crab packing industry on a competitive basis with the Virginia packers, who pack and sell this lower priced product."

"Our commission regrets the necessity of taking this action as it is of the firm opinion that at this time, when we are apparently faced with a seriously declining crab population in the Chesapeake Bay, it would be far better for both States to give complete protection to the egg-bearing female crabs," Warfield said.

In commenting on the commission's action, Governor O'Conor declared that "we have been trying, without success, to persuade Virginia to join us in forbidding the taking or processing of sponge crabs.

"The result has been that Maryland crabbers and packers have been at a decided disadvantage to Virginia packers and crabbers. The action of the Maryland commission may help them to see the wisdom of joining with Maryland to save the egg-bearing crabs and thus stop the depletion of the bay's crab population."

In his letter, Warfield cited statements by representatives of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Maryland Department of Research and Education, purporting to show that crab production was steadily declining.

BARNABY
By Crockett Johnson
Barnaby, I think I'll give my great research work a short, modest title . . . Just "PIXIES."
That's quite short.
Then for a subtitle: "A Complete and Authoritative Sociological and Anthropological Study, Based on Exhaustive Field Work, of All Existing Varieties; Their Physical Characteristics; Their Economic Base and Cultural Superstructure;
"With Analytical Conclusions on Their Origins and Future Development; In 36 Volumes; By Doctor J. J. O'Malley . . ."
Doctor?
Yes. I'll be showered with degrees when the news of this project of mine reaches academic circles—
There, Barnaby! Our first subject! . . . That invisible Leprechaun!
CROCKETT JOHNSON

Don't Believe
George Washington was born on Feb. 22!

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Planned Decrease Cuts Plane Output

Johnston's Plan

Postwar Tax Cut Urged To Aid Trade

By Mary Spargo

Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, yesterday urged Congress to revise high wartime taxes in the postwar period to stimulate business and provide employment.

Johnston emphasized several points in a program to convert industry from war to peace as follows:

1. Immediate legislation dealing with termination of war contracts. Mass cancellation of contracts without adequate provisions could bankrupt business and cause "unemployment to spread like a prairie fire," Johnston warned.

Action on Surplus Goods

2. Early action to govern disposal of surplus war plants and supplies.

3. Elimination of war controls as soon as possible after the war, and consideration of civilian production now.

4. Congressional encouragement of State and local government to finance their own public works without Federal aid, which was born of the depression.

"Nothing in economic history can compare," Johnston told the House postwar economic committee, "with the magnificent wartime achievements of American industry, labor and agriculture."

Plenty of Confidence

This record, he asserted, provides abundant reason for confidence in the future of America.

He warned however, that Government policies must be favorable.

"Especially must taxation be so adjusted as not to destroy the incentive to the investment of savings in productive enterprise, regulatory laws and the administrative rules applied by Government bureaus must be so framed as not to hamper unduly the functioning of our business system.

"We take no stock in the theory," Johnston asserted, "that our economy has attained such a degree of maturity as to offer insufficient opportunity for private investment and thus to require a constant stream of Government investment in public projects. Nor do we believe it is possible to add to our public debt indefinitely without inviting financial disaster."

Unless Congress follows the suggestion of the Baruch-Hancock report of the Office of War Mobilization and establishes policies for postwar reconversion of business, Johnston declared, "the door will be left open to all sorts of schemes which may appear plausible but would be injurious to private business and to the entire economy."

Business can't wait for demobilization day to have a contract termination policy set, Johnston warned, as difficulties are already great for many contractors and subcontractors with war contracts involving billions of dollars being cancelled now.

Coxey Badge Rare Item

A badge worn in Coxey's Army march on Washington, exactly 50 years ago, was not seen on Capitol Hill when the "general" spoke from the portico of the Capitol yesterday, because its owner, Dr. Henry Lepman, 4231 Bladensburg rd., Colmar Manor, Md., was busy in his office.

Total Reported At 8343, Against 9118 for March

Aircraft production declined in April to a total of 8343 planes, compared with a record output of 9118 in March, the War Production Board announced yesterday.

Part of the decrease was planned, Charles E. Wilson, WPB executive vice chairman, told a press conference. But total output was slightly below even the lower schedule, he said.

Production in terms of airframe weight also was off, dropping about 6 per cent to a total of 96,000,000 pounds, as compared with 103,400,000 in March. However, because of fewer working days in April, weight output per day set a new record of 3,840,000 pounds, up 84,000 pounds over March.

Despite the drop in the total planes rolling off assembly lines, "we got al the planes we wanted," Wilson said, adding that requirements for tactical planes in particular were met.

"We did not reach our goal because we decided to hold over on some planes, mostl ytrainers, until next month," the WPB aircraft production board chairman said.

He declared production of heavy bombers now is "substantially above" the 100 a month mark, and that production of the new B-29 Superfortress was "an schedule" in April.

Combat type planes constituted 77 per cent of April output, to set a new high.

Boy, 5, Saves Sister, 3, Baby From Flames

Dedham, Mass., May 2 (AP).—Bobby was just another little boy when his mother went out to do some shopping this morning, but by the time she got back he was just as much a hero as any grown man.

Bobby's full name is Robert Dickey and he is 5 years old.

As police reconstructed the story, after talking to Bobby, this is what happened:

Bobby, his 3-year-old sister, Beverley, and his 15-months-old brother Kenneth, thought it was fun, lighting matches and blowing them out. Then, one of the flickers ignited a lace curtain and a moment later the living room was in flames.

Bobby wasn't able to pull Kenneth from the crib, so he tipped it over and took the baby in his arms. Escape by the front stairway was cut off.

"Beverley, you stay right behind me," he told his sister as he made for the rear stairway. She did, one hand grasping his shirt.

With smoke swirling around and terrific heat following them, little Bobby went down the stairs to the safety of the back yard.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dickey.

Skating in Soldier Favor —Ties With Blondes?

Skating when ice is available is "as popular as a blonde with an apartment," according to the camp newspaper of Camp Abbot, Oreg. Other camps having skating areas also report that desire of the soldiers to skate is far beyond the special services office's supply of skates.

Virtually all of Germany's chrome comes from Turkey and the Balkans.

FAR PACIFIC SUNSET.—Aboard a fighting ship somewhere in distant Pacific waters, a U. S. Coast Guardsman stands watch as the sun sinks to the horizon

Labor Wants 'Human Angle' In Senate Reconversion Bill

The Senate received from its military committee yesterday a bill to guarantee that "businessmen shall be paid speedily the fair compensation which is due them" when theri war contracts are terminated.

The measure has the support of the War and Navy Departments and business organizations. Labor groups have asked that, instead of beeing handled separately, it be incorporated into broader legislation covering protection of workers in the reconversion of industry to peacetime production.

These are the major points of the bill as outlined in the formal report of Senator Murray (D.-Mont), chairman of a military subcommittee studying demobilization legislation:

Provides Advance Notices

Advance or partial payments by the agencies, pending final settlement, are allowed to the extent that loans do not take care of the needs of contractors whose war jobs are ended.

Contracting agenciees are to give termination notices as far in advance as feasible and consistent with national security.

If the Government fails to remove from the contractor's plant, within 30 days, all gods which are not to be retained, "the war contractor may remove and store such termination inventory at the Government's expense and risk."

The comptroller general's functions with respect to individual settlements is to be confined to determining whether settlement payments were in accordance with the settlement and whether there was evidence of fraud.

Write Joint Letter

CIO President Philip Murray, AFL President William Green and Julius Luhrsen, executive secretary of the Railway Labor Executives' Association, objected in a joint letter to Senators to "piecemeal legislation to handle the problems of reconversion, with priority given to property legislation."

They said they regretted the voting out at this time of the contract termination bill, "divorced from legislation dealing with the human side of demobilization."

tion on the whole field, including

The labor leaders called for acspecial unemployment compensation benefits in the transition period and creation of a production-employment board to maintain full employment in an orderly reconversion.

Tire Station Moved

The OPA Truck Tire Inspection Station was moved from its present site to the District of Columbia Automobile Inspection Station, 1827 West Virginia ave. ne., yesterday in a move that Robert K. Thompson, director of the the District OPA, hoped would resul in greater convenience to truck operators and tire dealers. Thompson, speaking at the official opening of the new tire station, said that the need for conserving truck tires was of paramount importance, because the supply of larger size tires "is critical." Nearly 10 per cent of the Nation's transportation is dependent on truck movements, he said, and any delaying of this would hamper gravely the shipment of vital supplies to the war and home fronts.

One and one-half million tons of fighting ships were delivered to the U. S. fleet in 1943.

4 Navy Vessels

Washington Women Will Name Ships

Four Washington women will sponsor two destroyers and two submarines at launching Saturday and Sunday from shipyards in New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maine, and New Jersey.

MRS. GATCH

Mrs. John W. Davidge of 2825 Rock Creek dr. nw. will sponsor the destroyer John W. Weeks, named after her late father, who was Secretary of War from 1921 to 1925, and a rear admiral in the Massachusetts Volunteer Naval Militia. The launching will be Sunday at Kearny, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch of 3103 Macomb st. nw. will sponsor the submarine Sea Owl at Portsmouth, N. H., on Sunday. Mrs. Gatch is the wife of Rear Admiral Gatch, Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

Mrs. William Brent Young will sponsor the submarine Blueback at Groton, Conn., on Sunday. She is the wife of Rear Admiral Young, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Mrs. Frederick W. Purdy, of 3407 Lowell st. nw., widow of the late Lieutenant Commnader Purdy, who was killed in action when assisting enlisted men to leave the U. S. S. Strong after the vessel was torpedoed in the Solomon Islands in July 1943, will sponsor the destroyer Purdy named in his honor.

Commander Purdy was awarded the Silver Star Medal posthumously "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity," and the Purple Heart.

Mrs. Fannie Berry

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Berry, wife of William A. Berry, whose unexpected death from a heart attack occurred Monday in her home in Rockville, will take place at 10 a. m. tomorrow at Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville. The services will be conducted by Canon G. Freeland Peter, acting rector of the church, and burial will be at La Plata, Md.

A native of Charles County, Mrs. Berry had lived in Rockville many years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Capt. J. Banks Berry and Louis Berry, both of Washington; a brother, Henry Morris of Marlboro, Md.; and two grandchildren. She was long active in the affairs of Christ Church, and for many years was a member of the Burden Bearer Circle of King's Daughters of Rockville.

Only about 5 per cent of the cork used in the United States is used for bottle stoppers.

The volume of transportation on U. S. railroads increased 132 per cent from 1939 to 1943.

Senate Votes To Continue FSA, Lunch Aid

An omnibus agricultural-aid bill carrying authority for continuance of the Farm Security Administration and Federal aid to school lunch programs passed the Senate late yesterday by an overwhelming voice vote.

Before the vote, Senator Bushfield (R. S. D.) protested that the measure had been reported by the Agriculture Committee without hearings but with the odds obviously against him, he withdrew a motion to send the bill back to committee.

The school lunch probram was authorized for another two years beginning July 1. The House previously had voted to terminate it.

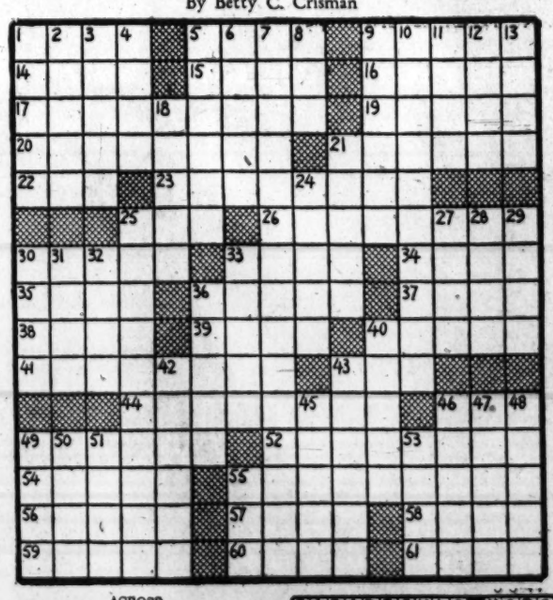
The measure goes back to the House for consideration of the FSA and school lunch amendments.

In migrating, most birds do not attempt nonstop fights but rest frequently.

Since the twelfth century, Steyr, Austria, has specialized in the making of weapons and metal wares.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Betty C. Crisman



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20 Flowering shrub
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22 Thing in law
23 Pledges
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30 Affray
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34 Plunder
35 Russian mountain range
36 Enchantment
37 Convert
38 Drudgery
39 Gloomy covering
40 Medicinal herb
41 Scaling attack
43 Disencumber
44 Month
46 Early Kiev settlers
49 Calm
52 Relief
54 Cooking agents
55 Rarefy
56 Heraldic orange-brown
57 Part of a hammer
58 Excite
59 (Volatile oil
60 Heretofore
61 Report

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1 Miss Perkins' department
2 White poplar
3 Harvest goddess
4 Norse literature
5 Prickly plant
6 Yellow pigment
7 Range finder
8 Hebrew letter
9 Illicit whisky
10 Too highly seasoned
11 Electrified bits
12 Case of six in dicing
13 German river
18 Upshot
21 Ebbing and flowing
24 Fish in a moving boat
25 Poisonous plant
27 Part of speech
28 Vegetable
29 Volcano
30 Speechless
31 Cupid
32 Secular
33 Gardener's tool
36 Void
40 Warning signal
42 More insignificant
43 Feel displeasure
45 Mitigates
46 Versatile rope
47 So far that
48 Cubic meter
49 Lint
50 Newt: var.
51 Confined
53 Mold
55 Jungle beast

PARADROMIC HOBS
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CALENDARED MOON
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FIRE CREE
SPALL STEWARDLY
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What's Going On and Where

Entertainment for Service Men and Women

Servicemen's Ticket Booth, E st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., free tickets for movies, concerts, dances and lectures. 4 to 9:30 p. m.

Pepsi-Cola Center for the armed forces of the United Nations, 13th and G sts. nw., canteen, checking, showers, lounge, voice recordings, all day.

Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, Marillen Marko, pianist, 8 to 8:15 p. m.; Bill Strickland, Lotus Restaurant, 9 to 9:45 p. m.; Amphibious Training Base Band, Solomon's Island, Md., 9:45 to 11:45 p. m.

Salvation Army USO, 801 Market sp. nw., weiner roast, 8 p. m.

Badminton, table tennis, Roosevelt Center, 13th and Upshur sts. nw., 7 p. m.

Women's basketball, Western Center, 35th and R sts. nw., 7 p. m.

Roosevelt Center, 1614 N st. nw., advanced Spanish, 7:30 p. m.; sewing, costume, jewelry, art, 7:30 p. m.

Dance, Banneker Service Club, Negro, 2500 Georgia ave., 8 p. m.

Square dancing, Central Center, 13th and Clifton sts. nw., 8 p. m.

USO-Jewish Center, dance, 16th and Q sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Masonic Service Center dance, 13th and New York ave., 8 p. m.

Dance, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 308 9th st. nw., 8 p. m.

Dance, Silver Spring USO, 8644 Georgia ave. nw., 8 p. m.

Dance, Temple Vestry Room, 8th and Rye sts. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Square dancing, YWCA, 17th and K sts. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Organ recital, Washington Chapel, 16th and Columbia rd. nw., 8 p. m.

Walsh Club Radio Players, Walsh Club, rear 1532 22d st. nw., 8 p. m.

Canteen, Bennett Service Club, 613 C st. nw., 8 p. m.

Open House, Temple Youth Group, dance, 8th and Eye sts., 8:30 p. m.

Ballroom and Latin American dance instruction, Officers' Service Club, Burlington, 8:30 p. m.

Luncheons and Dinners

Federal Bar Association, Schneider's, 12:30 p. m.

Rotary Club, Willard, 12:30 p. m.

The Barristers, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.

Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Statler, 12:30 p. m.

Mercerizers Association, Willard, 1 p. m.

Resolutions Committee, United States Chamber of Commerce, Statler, 12:30 p. m.

Soroptimist Club, Willard, 1 p. m.

War Labor Board, Mayflower, 6:30 p. m.

Lions, Mayflower, 6:30 p. m.

State Medical Society of Wisconsin, Statler, 7 p. m.

Society of Women Geographers, Mayflower, 7:3 p. m.

Meetings, Lectures, Dances

Washington Highlands Citizens Association, Patterson School, 8 p. m.

Mercerizer's Association, Willard, 1:30 p. m.

G. W. Hospital Board of Lady Managers, Mayflower, 1 p. m.

Critics Forum, Mayflower, 8:30 p. m.

O'Conner Institute, Statler, 7:303 p. m.

National Council of Private Motor Truck Owners, Statler, all day.

American Public Relations Association, Statler, 7 p. m.

Office of Education, dance, Statler, 9:30 p. m.

ILO Gets Plan for World Freedom From Want

Philadelphia, May 2 (AP).—The United States delegation to the International Labor Conference asked the 40 member nations today to "subscribe at the earliest possible date," rather than at the postwar peace conference, to a program aimed at insuring world freedom from want.

The delegation proposed these social objectives:

1. Opportunity for useful and regular employment, at fair wages or returns, under "reasonable" conditions.

2. Establishment of minimum standards of employment to prevent exploitation or workers whose opportunities for high wages employment are limited.

3. Provision for child welfare.

4. Raising standards of living to provide adequate nutrition, housing, medical care and education.

Regular Flow of Income

5. A regular flow of income to all whose employment is interrupted by sickness, injury, old age or lack of employment.

In shaping economic policy the American delegation urged that the United Nations agree to these objectives:

1. Sound development of human, material and technical resources, and the elimination and prevention of restraints on needed production and technical progress.

2. Liberation of trade, movements of capital, communications, transportation and the exchange of scientific knowledge from unreasonable restrictions.

Policing System Asked

The American proposal also asks that the ILO pledge its governments to a sort of voluntary policing system on social and working conditions in their own countries through a system of reporting back annually to ILO on how their social and labor policies are working.

Secretary of Labor Perkins was elected chairman of the ILO committee that will consider the American proposals, which are considerably more specific than those in the conference agenda and were immediately interpreted by many delegates as putting the United States representatives at the forefront of liberal forces at the conference.

Before the war, the United States imported 60 per cent of the world's output of cork.

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8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Morning Melodies
8:30 The Pilgrim Hour.
8:45 Lucky Lady.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 True Story.
10:45 Treasury Salute.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's
11:30 News Summary.
11:45 Texas Rangers.

AFTERNOON
12:00 News.
12:05 Noontime Devotions.
12:15 Town Crier
12:25 Today's Movie Guide.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour
1:00 News—Baukhage
1:15 Music of the Masters.
1:45 Piano Playhouse.
2:00 Rodiguez and Sutherland
2:15 Mystery Chef
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey
3:15 Appointment With Life.
3:45 Ethel and Albert.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 Time Views the News.
5:05 Five o'Clock Club.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 10-2-4 Ranch.

EVENING
6:00 Terry and Pirates.
6:15 Treasury Parade.
6:30 Woody Herman.
6:45 Sports.
7:00 Texas Rangers.
7:15 Community Service.
7:30 Modern Romances.
7:45 Confidentially Yours.
8:00 Paul Neilson.
8:15 Lum and Abner.
8:30 Stop and Shop.
9:00 Dunninger.
9:30 Spotlight Bands.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing
10:15 Top of the Evening.
10:30 Soldiers With Wings.
11:00 Music You Want.
11:30 Gay Claridge's Orch.
11:55 News.
12:00 Sign Off

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Alexandria Youth Officers Are Elected

In Montgomery

$3000 Voted To Continue Food Canning

An appropriation of $3000 to continue the food preservation program in the suburban section of Montgomery County this summer was voted yesterday by Montgomery County Board of Commissioners at its meeting in Rocville.

Under the operation of the Montgomer County victory garden committee th eprogram includes organization of canning centers and circulation of pressure cookers to persons unable to attend the center classes. The program will run approximately 13 weks, beginning June 1 and ending about October 1.

Application has ben made for funds appropriated through the Office of Education under the rural war training program to pay salaries of instructors in canning centers. These centers would be operated under regulations drawn up by the Office of Education and located in school cafeterias. Edward L. Stock, jr., chairman of the county victory garden committee, who requested the action of the commissioners, said that since Federal funds for the program expire August 31, it is possible Congress will not appropriate additional funds for the continuation of the program.

Centers will be ope nto all persons over 16 but each class must have a registration of at least 16 persons. There will no charge for instruction and centers will be open from 4 to 12 hours each week day. Preference will be given to persons bringing produce frmo their gardens.

Centers will be located in the following areas: Bethesda, Leland Junior High School; Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase Elementary School; Westmoreland Hills, Westbrook Elementary School; Glen Echo-Cabin John area, River Road School for Negroes, and Silver Spring-Takoma Park, Woodside Elementary and Takoma Junior High Schools.

Pressure cookers will be circulated from the centers, Kensington, Glen Echo, Cabin John and areas in Silver Spring, and Takoma Park, unable to reach the centers.

The board authorized issuance of $450,000 in tax anticipation certificates dated May 16, 1944, to be issued for a period of four months. All local banks will be notified by the clerk to the board to have them submit interest rates at which they will be willing to accept certificates. The amount of uncollected taxes for this year, including estimated Maryland income tax due, is $226,143.91.

Military leave of absence was granted to Glenwood D. King, assistant in the county comptroller's office. The board voted to advertise for bids to award a contract for the paving of Wabash ave., Takoma Park.

Committee Will Install Leaders At Next Meeting

Alexandria Bureau of The Post, 110 North St. Asaph St. TE. 6538.

Newly electe officers of the Alexandria Tee Age Committee will assume their duties at the coming board meeting on Saturday, at 11:30 a. m. at the parish hall of Grace Episcopal Church, 207 South Patrick st., scene of the weekly Saturday night dances.

The club, with a membership of 700, completed the balloting for an executive committee of 12 out of 30 candidates, and at the first meeting on Saturday the new board elected its officers. They are:

Calvin Maor, son jof Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Major of 104 West Myrtle st., a senior at George Washington High School, who had served as temporary vice chairman, succeeding Ferdinand C. Plitt, jr., temporary chairman; Edgar Sims, jr., son of Alexandria's Police Chief Edgar Sims and Mrs. Sims of 1416 Cameron st., vice chairman.

Robin Rau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. enry RauH, jr., of 515 Duke st., secretary, and Teresa Graumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Graumann of 21 West Forrest st., treasurer.

schools, as Miss Rau attends St. Agnes School. Miss Graumann is a student at St. Mary's Catholic Academy, and Sims attends George Washington High.

of the executive board who will Donald Beggs, Billy Cockerham, Shirley Dyson, Norma Faust, Flossie Gorham, Buddy Grisso, Kitty Kane and Lynn Mitchell.

Election of officers are to be held twice a year, in May and November. Alan L. Heil, direction of recreation for the city, had charge of organizing the club during the fall.

Miss Douglas Named

The appointment of Miss Kathleen Douglas of 208 Park rd. as vice chairman of the water safety and accident prevention committee o' the Alexandria Red Cross the committee chairman, Mrs. J. Herbert Knight.

An instructor in first aid and accident prevention, Miss Douglas also a member of the Nurses' Aide Corps. She is a leader in the Daughters of the American Revolution and served on the house committee at the recent DAR, Congress in New York.

The Alexandria Red Cross is now conducting a new junior accident prevention class on Fridays and Mondays from 4 to 6 p. m. at the home of the instructor, Mrs. J. W. Aldrich, 21 Spring st. The juniors composed of Girl Scouts 12 years of age and over from the first class to use the new improved accident prevention manuals issued by the National Red Cross. The course covers 15 hours of work.

Court Receipts $5275

A total of $5275.29 in court receipts for the month of April has been reported to Judge James Reece Duncan of the Alexandria Civil and Police Court by Alma Bryan, clerk and bailiff. The total on deposit after meeting expenditures was $2927.77.

Fees were reported as follows: City fines, trial fees, warrant fees, bail fees, filing and indexing and other fees collected, $2179.27; State fines and clerk's fees, $305.50; sergeant's fees, $116; cash depository bonds, $1535; fees for the justice of the peace, $25; collections for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, $580.03; other fees collected, $534.49.

GPO Employe a Suicide

A certificate of suicide in the death of John O. Green, 31-year-old Government Printing Office employe, was issued by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald yesterday.

Green was found unconscious by his 8-year-old daughter, Ruth Ann, about 8:30 a. m. yesterday in the bedroom of his home at 43 S st. nw. with a gas jet opened. He was taken to Casualty Hospital, where he was pronounced dead three hours later.

French Committee 'Resents' British Curb on Diplomats

Algiers, May 1 (AP).—Manuel de la Vigerie said today the French Committee of National Liberation "seriously resents" the recently imposed British diplomatic censorship, which he declared was "cutting communications" between the committee and its liberation groups.

The French interior commissioner referred to British action in applying censorship to diplomatic communications and restricting movements of diplomatic representatives of all countries except the United States, Russia and the British dominions as a preinvasion step.

The control measures, said d'Astier, who recently returned from London, "have made it most difficult for the committee to direct resistance groups within France."

Souvenir

U. S. Marine Corps Photos

FOR D. C. AREA MARINES—Corpl. Bernard L. Naumann of 1447 Clifton st. nw., Washington, and Pfc. LeRoy R. Chittendon of 1806 North Colbert st., Arlington, Va., Marines on Cape Gloucester, exhibit a captured Jap flag

Montgomery Elections Fill Town Offices

Montgomery County town election results announced last night by election officials were:

Rockville: Mayor Douglas M. Blandford reelected; Councilmen William A. Linthicum, Oliver H. Perry and Frank E. Williams reelected; Louis J. Ryan elected to the council to succeed G. LaMar Kelly, an officer in the U. S. Coast Guard, and not a candidate. All elected for two years without opposition. Forty-eight votes polled.

Gaithersburg: Mayor William McBain reelected for two years without opposition. He received 86 of the 105 votes cast. Dr. John Micuda reelected to the town council for four years, and Harry C. Perry elected councilman for four years. Micuda received 67 votes and Perry 64 votes . Only other candidate for a four-year terms was Samuel B. Briggs, who got 51 votes. Charles P. Fox, with 67 votes, was elected a councilman for two years, defeating Howard F. Abel, who was a candidate for reelection and whose votes totaled 30. Otho C. Trundle, holdover member of the council.

Garrett Park: Clyde C. Hall elected mayor for two years to succeed Frank L. Weaver, who was not a candidate. He received 41 votes . Clarence La Buck and Paul V. Johnson reelected councilmen for two years, their votes totaling 40 and 38, respectively. Francis J. Short elected to the council to fill out the nuexpired term of Clyde C. Hall and will serve one year. Received 40 votes. None of the candidates had opposition.

Poolesville: All town commissioners reelected without serious opposition. They are: George D. Willard, 39 votes; Joseph Haller and Zachariah M. Compher, 35 votes each; R. Robert Gray and Harold B. Brooks, 33 votes each. Forty votes were polled.

Barnesville: R. Shirley Hays, J. Robert Lillard and Charles C. Orme reelected town commissioners for two years.

Laytonsville: Gover D. Armstrong and Albert R. Hawkins reelected town commissioners, their votes being 19 and 18, respectively. Roy W. Barber, who received 15 votes, other commissioner elected. Other candidates were Thomas W. Stewart, 7 votes; Luther C. Howard, 11, and Washington W. White, 14 votes. All chosen for two-year terms. Twenty-eight votes polled.

Brookeville: William P. Jones, Howard T. Craver and Ober W. Dailey reelected town commissioners for two years.

First Lady Gives Gown To British Auxiliaries

London, May 1 (AP).—Girls in the British auxiliary services now can wed in white—thanks to American women's gift of 50 bridal outfits, including one from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Lots were drawn for the Roosevelt gown—heavy white silk with a long train and fine net veil. It was won by the auxiliary territorial service and will be available to all its brides.

Alexandria Pilot Missing Over Germany

First Lieut. Edward Barbour Apperson, 21, Army bomber pilot from Alexandria, has been reported missing in action over Germany, the War Department has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Y. Apperson of 2 East Braddock rd.

APPERSON

Holder of the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, he had been in England since August of last year with the 508th bomber squadron of the 351st bomber group. Graduated from George Washington High School at the age of 16 in 1939 after having been president of the senior class, he joined the Alexandria Light Infantry Company of the National Guard at 17 and qualified for an appointment to the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., in a competitive examination, but was too young to accept it.

He was a sergeant in the guard when the company was mustered into the Army and left Alexandria in January of 1941 for his first assignment at Fort George G. Meade, Md., later serving at Fort Myer in Arlington. In April of 1942 he transferred from the Infantry to the Air Corps and trained at Maxwell Field, Ala., later receiving his commission in January of 1943 at George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill.

After six month of further pilot training at Sebring Field, Fla., and bases in the West, including Gowan Field, Idaho, he left for England last August.

He has one brother, Bentley Apperson, a Government railway mail clerk, and three sisters who live in Alexandria.

Puerto Ricans Resent Tugwell, Pagan Declares

Puerto Ricans are "almost on the verge of revolution," Bolivar Pagan, the island's resident commissioner in Congress, declared yesterday in demanding the resignation of Gov. Rexford Guy Tugwell.

"What the people want right now is the re-establishment and enforcement of the present organic act and the immediate removal of Governor Tugwell, to re-establish in Puerto Rico a government of law and honesty and a real government by the majority of the people."

Pagan declared Tugwell travels with an armed guard, and lives a life of luxury in a 300-year-old Spanish castle "more comfortable than the White House, with 30 servants, eight automobiles, and two summer homes."

Shortly before Tugwell moved in, Pagan said, the United States spent $500,000 in remodeling the $1,500,000 castle.

Greenbelt Fire Chief Lauds Boys for Aid to Department

Greenbelt boys have been the backbone of the local fire department, Fire Chief John Belton said yesterday. Because of the manpower shortage the fire department has had to lean increasingly on the high school youths and Belton has been conducting Friday night classes for the past three months. Those taking the course, include one lementary schol boy and ten high schol boys from nearby Berwyn.

The department recently lost two of the boy fire fighters to the armed forces, George Herzog and William Liner.

Those enrolled in the class include Richard Burke, Bart Finn, William Hennessy, Fred Klippert, Leonard Lemire, Joe Lewis, John Belton, jr., Frank Sipe, Teddy Fox and Stanley Fickes and the older Greenbelt men attending are Alvin Allen, William Joyce, William Klepser and Robert Watson.

Many Aid Russian Relief

Plans are underway in Greenbelt to fill a thousand household kits to be sent to destitute Russian families and 10 local organizations have agreed to each fill 100 of the containers. Five hundred kits have been received and more are on the way. The work, which is being done in cooperation with the United Nations War Relief Committee, will be shared by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Legion Auxiliary, Womans Club, B'nai B'rith, Community Church Woman's Guild, School Parent-Teacher -1Peh etaoi health association, elementary school parent-teacher association, Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club and the students of the elementary and high schools.

A series of neighborhood teas and "grab bag" parties will be held within the next few weeks with those attending bringing items for the kits. Individuals and groups interested in attending parties, filling kits or donating materials and money for the necessary articles may contact Mrs. Dorothy Henes or Mrs. Helen Salzman. The Greenbelt campaign will continue until the end of May.

Annual Luncheon Today

The Greenbelt Woman's Club will hold its annual spring luncheon this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Dodge Hotel in Washington. The party will leave the local bus terminal at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart has arranged for a conducted tour of the National Gallery of Art following the luncheon.

Guild Postpones Meeting

The May meeting of the Greenbelt Community Church Women's Guild, originall scheduled for today has been postponed until Wednesday, May 10. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George V. Wyant of 8-F Southway rd.

Fee for Lockouts

Community administration officials reminded Greenbelt residents this week that there is a $1 service charge when police officers are called to open homes from which the residents have been accidentally locked out. Duplicate keys are issued at the administration office during regular working hours for a 25-cent fee if returned within 48 hours and if held longer the $1 charge is made.

The Unseen Audience

GENTLEMEN, WE MUST INJECT A DASH OF POETRY INTO OUR RADIO COMMERCIALS. ASK YOURSELVES THIS — HOW WOULD KEATS OR SHELLEY HAVE HANDLED NOSE-DROPS?

MacArthur Rally Is Off At Rockville

A MacArthur for President rally scheduled for Saturday at Rockville, has been cancelled, it was announced yesterday by Rufus E. Milor, chairman of the MacArthur for President associates in Montgomery County, Md.

The determined stand taken by General MacArthur was a "great blow to the MacArthur backers and armirers throughout the country," Milor said. Thousands of leaflets, buttons and posters, he stated, would have flooded Washington and vicinity within the next few days.

"We believe," Milor declared, "that MacArthur would have been nominated and afterwards would have swept the country for the presidency. The California and Chicago MacArthur movements were spreading like wildfire."

Representative A. L. Miller, slated to address the rally, probably will remain in Nebraska for the next few days to visit with his son now on furlough from the armed forces, Milor said.

Women Voters to Elect

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Montgomery County League of Women Voters will be held Friday at noon at Grace Episcopal Church hall, Silver Spring, Md.

Reports will be heard from the president, Mrs. Frank R. Garfield, also Mrs. Durward V. Sandifer, Mrs. Richard E. Saunders and Mrs. Andrew J. Biemiller, State delegates from Montgomery County to the national convention in Chicago last week.

The following slate has been prepared by the nominating committee: Mrs. Bernard J. Oliver, Takoma Park, vice president; Mrs. William G. Allen, Bethesda, recording secretary; Mrs. George Young, Washington Grove, director; Mrs. Howard S. Cunningham, Chevy Chase, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. PGad B. Morehouse, treasurer. According to the new by-laws, the president and first vice president are elected for two year terms.

Wife Slaying Case

Charged with killing his wife, Lena Jones, with a knife a year ago, Walter Frederick Jones, Negro, Ellicott City, Md., will go on trial tomorrow in the Montgomery County Circuit Court, Rockville, Md.

The case was removed from the Howard County Circuit Court to Montgomery County. Prosecuting will be State's Attorney C. Ferdinand Sybert of Howard County, and State's Attorney Joseph B. Simpson, jr., of Montgomery. The court appointed Ben G. Wilkinson, jr., Jerome A. Loughran and Charles E. Hogg as defense counsel. Judges Stedman Prescott and Charles Woodward will preside.

Miss Joslin to Speak

"War Nurseries" will be discussed by Jane Joslin, director of child care facilities for Montgomery County, Md., tomorrow at 8 p. m. at a meeting of the Takoma Park Elementary School PTA in the school auditorium, Philadelphia ave.

Louis Mitchell, recreatio ndirector of the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission will outline the summer recreation program.

70 Cases Tried In Alexandria Police Court

Alexandria Civil and Police Court completed one of the longest dockets on record yesterday, when more than 70 cases, the majority of them charges of minor traffic violations and disorderly conduct, were tried. The session continued into the afternoon, an unusual procedure for the court, with Judge James Reece Duncan and the substitute judge, Judge Harry F. Kennedy, alternating on the bench.

Alexandria Corporation Court, including a charge of obtaining brought against James R. Murray, 44, of 2710 Hickory st., ordnance worker at the United States Naval who gave his home address as McKeesport, Pa.

He was arretsed on April 24 on complaint of Ada L. Ryder of 2425 Mount Vernon ave., who accused him of accepting $300 on November 8 of last year in order to purchase a diamond ring for her.

William L. Mittlstedt of 106 East Walnut st. was fined $50 on a charge of reckless driving, and an additional charge of driving while under the influence of liquor was dismissed. He was arrested on April 23 at 6:50 p. m. by police, who sig..ted his car at the intersection of Oak and Little sts.

House Committee To Vote Today on 'GI' Veteran Bill

By the Associated Press

Chairman Rankin (D., Miss.) said last night the House Veterans' Legislation Committee will vote finally today on a drastically amended version of the Senate-passed "GI Bill of Rights," providing benefits for veterans.

The committee has had the measure under consideration for five weeks with Philip Murray, president of the CIO, and the American Legion, sponsors of the bill, urging quick action.

Rankin declined to discuss the nature of the amendments.

The committee also will consider today a request of the House Education Committee that provisions of a bill pending there be substituted for the veterans' education section in the "GI" bill.

The Education Committee proposal calls for payment by the Government of $50 a month to veterans attending school and $25 additional if the veteran has dependents.

In Falls Church

Fairfax Red Cross Meets May 8

Arlington, Fairfax Bureau of The Post, Arlington, Va. Tel. CH. 3239.

The Camp and Hospital Committee of the Fairfax County Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, at 12:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Parish House on East Broad and Fairfax sts., Falls Church, when Mrs. Josephine Agee, Red Cross field director of Fort Belvoir Hospital, will be the guest speaker.

All organizations in Fairfax County are urged to send at least one representative to this meeting in order that they may learn the needs of the service people in this area.

A luncheon will be served by the Canteen Corps of the Fairfax Chapter at a moderate price.

Fairfax Town Budget

The Fairfax Town Council has adopted a budget for the fiscal year of 1944-45 entailing estimated expenditures of $8,798.08, Mayor Robert D. Graham announces. The town tax rate will be $1 on the $100 property valuation.

According to Town Treasurer Walter T. Oliver, jr., the distribution of the budget fund is set up as follows: General fund, $4,399.04; water bond interest fund, $879.81; water bond sinking fund, $879.81, and sewer interest and debt fund, $2,639.42.

'Junior Miss' to Be Played

"Junior Miss," a comedy by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields, will be presented by the Falls Church Community Theater tomorrow night and Friday at 8:30, in the auditorium of the Madison Elementary School on Lee hwy., under the direction of Maj. Leslie Young, assisted by Josephine Thomas.

Betty Root will take the part of Judy and Joan Conroy will act as Fluffie, her boon companion. Jean Chambliss and Comdr. Charles Glissen will portray the parts of mother and father of "Junior Miss."

Other members of the cast are: Albert Geiger, Jamie Thomas, Billy Robinson, Queen Anderson, James Myer, Ethelwyn Clarke, Bobby Tiller, Allan Garner, Wesley Hodgkin, Neil Ware, Compton Mersters, Bill Pryors, jr., and Mike Rowan.

"Junior Miss" will be the last major production of the group for this season.

Building Permits Issued

Sixty-six building permits with an estimated valuation of $67,565 were issued last month in Fairfax County, according to Commissioner of Revenue James U. Kincheloe.

There were 36 permits issued for new construction, valued at $52,000, and 30 permits for improvements, with valuation of $15,565.

A total of 431 deeds and deeds of trusts were admitted to record in the county clerk's office in April, bringing the total of such instruments to 1580 for the first four months of this year.

Conserve Tires Or Lose War, Drivers Told

America today has 24 million automobiles on highways with an average age of seven years, Walter W. Hubbard, member of the public relations division of the American Automobile Association, told the Alexandria Rotary Club at luncheon yesterday. He was introduced by Stanley King, president, at Laura Lee Tea House.

He added that unless drivers extend the life of tires on these cars through constant observance of conservation measures, a breakdown on the home front can cause the loss of the war.

"The Japanese control 92 per cent of the world's rubber and know that lack of it is our main weakness," he added.

Discussing success in expansion of synthetic rubber production, Hubbard reported excellent results in a 20,000-mile test tour made by two automobiles using six synthetic tires manufactured by different companies and two recapped tires.

All stood up well while drivers maintained speeds within the 35 mile an hour limit, he pointed out, "but testers observed the public in general was not observing such speed law."

Britain Needs Foreign Trade, Halifax Pleads

Charleston, W. Va., May 1 (AP).—Great Britain wants to return, and must return if she is to live at all, to the world's trade routes after the war but that is not a matter which should cause concern to two nations who each want the partner to be vigorous and strong, Lord Halifax said tonight.

Speaking on his country's post-war hopes at the nnual dinner of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, the British Ambassador said:

"It is no luxury standard we are out to get, the plain fact is that we must revive our shipping and our overseas trade, not in order that we may live well, but in order that we may live at all.

"Let us not forget that in these matters, as in all others, what injures one member of the community of nations ultimately injures all. Without our ships and our overseas trade the standard of living of our people, after all their sacrifices, will decline, and if that happens, so surely will the effect of that decline be felt in your lives here in the United States."

U. S. Accuses Schenley Of Price Plot

Schenley Distillers Corp., one of the "Big Four" of the Nation's liquor industry, has been charged with conspiracy to sell liquor above ceiling prices and to keep false records, the Justice Department announced yesterday.

A sealed indictment against the Schenley Corp., one other corporation, and ten individuals was returned by a Federal grand jury in Newark, N. J., April 26 and opened today, acting Attorney General Charles Fahy said.

Conspiracy Charged

The indictment charges the defendants with conspiring to violate the internal revenue code by making false entries in records concerning the receipt and disposition of liquor. In addition, the defendants are charged with conspiracy to violate the Price Control Act by selling liquor at prices exceeding authorized maximums.

Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the criminal division, said the indictment was the first to be returned against a major liquor firm in connection with the division's campaign against liquor price and distribution irregularities, although some members of large firms have been accused.

The Justice Department's anti-trust division also is investigating the liquor situation, studying records of almost all liquor firms engaged in interstate operations.

Union Leader Involved

The indictments alleged an agreement between the Schenley Corporation and Benjamin F. Proos, Great Neck, Long Island, executive business manager of the Wine, Liquor and Distillery Workers Union No. 1 (AFL), New York, to dispise of 16,000 cases of liquor above the regular monthly allotments assigned by Schenley to its regular distributors.

Thereafter, the indictment charges, the bulk of the liquor passed through the F. & A. Distributing Company, Inc., wholesale liquor dealers of Bayonne, N. J., and Cluff and Pickering, wholesale liquor dealers, of New York City. The indictment did not accuse Cluff and Pickering, but Hyman S. Abramson, a partner, is among the defendants.

The indictment further alleged that the liquor then passed into irregular channels in Georgia, Texas and Louisiana.

100-Year Interest Runs $26 Nest Egg Up to $2505.50

Middletown, Conn., May 1 (AP).—In 1844 Frederick Sheffield of Old Saybrook opened an account in the Middletown Savings Bank with $26, and today his grandson and namesake could, if he so desired, draw $2505.50 from the same account though not a penny except interest accumulations has been added to it.

Bank officials believe it is the oldest savings account in the country.

The present Frederick Sheffield, New York lawyer, told an interviewer how his grandfather saved his wages while working in his father's store, deposited $8 in the bank January 31, 1844, and $18 six months later.

Shortly thereafter the grandfather moved to Utica, N. Y., and later to Dubuque, Iowa, where he made a modest fortune, lost it and recouped his finances, forgetting he had a bank account here.

He recalled it some time in the 1890's and in 1902 when a grandson was born, he transferred it to him.

Ruling Voids Bus Fare Cut To Va. Points

A decision was rendered yesterday by a special tribunal of three Federal judges invalidating an order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission last summer providing for a reluction in bus rates between the District and Government buildings in nearby Virginia. It was indicated the commission would not accept the ruling without further litigation.

Daniel W. Knowlton, chief of counsel for the ICC, said that three courses were now open to the agency: (1) To accept the court's decision; (2)) to petition for a rehearing before the same court, and (3) to appeal directly to the United States Supreme Court. (This latter action is possible, it was explained, because in cases heard by a tribunal consisting of more than one jurist it is not necessary to file an appeal before the District Court of Appeals before taking the case to the Supreme Court.)

Knowlton said he would issue a memorandum tomorrow to the sev possible course of action which could be taken and that he expected to know their opinion within a week. He indicated that he was not in agreement with the court's decision that, under the ICC act, the agency was without jurisdiction.

Knowlton said that according to his interpretation of an amendment to the act, passed in 1940, the commission is empowered to interfere in setting transportation rates within a commercial zone when such interference is necessary to further the purpose of the act.

The court contended that the ICC had failed to show sufficient underlying causes for interference.

Meanwhile approximately 40,000 commuters will continue to pay the rate of 10 cents (or a pass or token) within the District and 5 cents additional for transportation to points in Arlington, on buses operated by the Capital Transit Co., and a straight 10-cent fare on Virginia bus lines, without transfer privileges.

Ration Book One Is Useless Now

War Ration Book One became a museum piece yesterday.

Shoe Stamp No. 18 expired Sunday midnight—and with it went the last practical value of the first war ration book ever issued in the United States.

Millions of Americans went to their neighborhood schools on May 5, 1942, to register for rationing and get Book One. During its lifetime the book was used for buying rationed sugar, coffee and shoes.

One German well in the Heide oil field is more than two miles down, reputedly the deepest in Europe.

Don't Believe
George Washington was born on Feb. 22!

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Kill Your Piles?
Of course you can't shoot Piles, but within a few minutes after the first application, China-Rold usually starts fighting the agonies of Piles in 3 ways: 1. Soothes and eases pain and itching. 2. Helps shrink sore, swollen tissues. 3. Promotes healing by comforting irritated membranes and alleviates nervousness due to Piles. Has helped thousands while they worked and enjoyed life in greater comfort. Get China-Rold from your druggist today under positive guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back. Don't wait. Fight your Pile misery with China-Rold today.
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Planned Decrease Cuts Plane Output

Total Reported At 8343, Against 9118 for March

Aircraft production declined in April to a total of 8343 planes, compared with a record output of 9118 in March, the War Production Board announced yesterday.

Part of the decrease was planned, Charles E. Wilson, WPB executive vice chairman, told a press conference. But total output was slightly below even the lower schedule, he said.

Production in terms of airframe weight also was off, dropping about 6 per cent to a total of 96,000,000 pounds, as compared with 103,400,000 in March. However, because of fewer working days in April, weight output per day set a new record of 3,840,000 pounds, up 84,000 pounds over March.

Despite the drop in the total planes rolling off assembly lines, "we got al the planes we wanted," Wilson said, adding that requirements for tactical planes in particular were met.

"We did not reach our goal because we decided to hold over on some planes, mostl ytrainers, until next month," the WPB aircraft production board chairman said.

He declared production of heavy bombers now is "substantially above" the 100 a month mark, and that production of the new B-29 Superfortress was "an schedule" in April.

Combat type planes constituted 77 per cent of April output, to set a new high.

Johnston's Plan

Postwar Tax Cut Urged To Aid Trade

By Mary Spargo

Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, yesterday urged Congress to revise high wartime taxes in the postwar period to stimulate business and provide employment.

Johnston emphasized several points in a program to convert industry from war to peace as follows:

1. Immediate legislation dealing with termination of war contracts. Mass cancellation of contracts without adequate provisions could bankrupt business and cause "unemployment to spread like a prairie fire," Johnston warned.

Action on Surplus Goods

2. Early action to govern disposal of surplus war plants and supplies.

3. Elimination of war controls as soon as possible after the war, and consideration of civilian production now.

4. Congressional encouragement of State and local government to finance their own public works without Federal aid, which was born of the depression.

"Nothing in economic history can compare," Johnston told the House postwar economic committee, "with the magnificent wartime achievements of American industry, labor and agriculture."

Plenty of Confidence

This record, he asserted, provides abundant reason for confidence in the future of America.

He warned however, that Government policies must be favorable.

"Especially must taxation be so adjusted as not to destroy the incentive to the investment of savings in productive enterprise, regulatory laws and the administrative rules applied by Government bureaus must be so framed as not to hamper unduly the functioning of our business system.

"We take no stock in the theory," Johnston asserted, "that our economy has attained such a degree of maturity as to offer insufficient opportunity for private investment and thus to require a constant stream of Government investment in public projects. Nor do we believe it is possible to add to our public debt indefinitely without inviting financial disaster."

Unless Congress follows the suggestion of the Baruch-Hancock report of the Office of War Mobilization and establishes policies for postwar reconversion of business, Johnston declared, "the door will be left open to all sorts of schemes which may appear plausible but would be injurious to private business and to the entire economy."

Business can't wait for demobilization day to have a contract termination policy set, Johnston warned, as difficulties are already great for many contractors and subcontractors with war contracts involving billions of dollars being cancelled now.

Coxey Badge Rare Item

A badge worn in Coxey's Army march on Washington, exactly 50 years ago, was not seen on Capitol Hill when the "general" spoke from the portico of the Capitol yesterday, because its owner, Dr. Henry Lepman, 4231 Bladensburg rd., Colmar Manor, Md., was busy in his office.

What's Going On and Where

Entertainment for Service Men and Women

Servicemen's Ticket Booth, E st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., free tickets for movies, concerts, dances and lectures. 4 to 8:30 p. m.

Pepsi-Cola Center for the armed forces of the United Nations, 13th and G sts. nw., canteen, checking, showers, lounge, voice recordings, all day.

Stage Door Canteen, Belasco Theater, Marielien Marko, pianist, 8 to 8:15 p. m.; Bill Strickland, Lotus Restaurant, 9 to 9:45 p. m.; Amphibious Training Base Band, Solomon's Island, Md., 9:45 to 11:45 p. m.

Salvation Army USO, 801 Market sp. nw., weiner roast, 8 p. m.

Badminton, table tennis, Roosevelt Center, 13th and Upshur sts. nw., 7 p. m.

Women's basketball, Western Center, 35th and R sts. nw., 7 p. m.

Roosevelt Center, 1614 N st. nw., advanced Spanish, 7:30 p. m.; sewing, costume, jewelry, art, 7:30 p. m.

Dance, Banneker Service Club, Negro, 2500 Georgia ave., 8 p. m.

Square dancing, Central Center, 13th and Clifton sts. nw., 8 p. m.

USO Jewish Center, dance, 16th and Q sts. nw., 8 p. m.

Masonic Service Center dance, 13th and New York ave., 8 p. m.

Dance, Servicemen's Club No. 1, 306 9th st. nw., 8 p. m.

Dance, Silver Spring USO, 8644 Georgia ave. nw., 8 p. m.

Dance, Temple Vestry Room, 8th and Rye sts. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Square dancing, YWCA, 17th and K sts. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Organ recital, Washington Chapel, 16th and Columbia rd. nw., 8 p. m.

Walsh Club Radio Players, Walsh Club, rear 1533 22d st. nw., 8 p. m.

Canteen, Bennett Service Club, 613 C st. nw., 8 p. m.

Open House, Temple Youth Group, dance, 8th and Rye sts., 8:30 p. m.

Ballroom and Latin American dance instruction, Officers' Service Club, Burlington, 8:30 p. m.

Luncheons and Dinners

Federal Bar Association, Schneider's, 12:30 p. m.

Rotary Club, Willard, 12:30 p. m.

The Barristers, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.

Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Statler, 12:30 p. m.

Mercerizers Association, Willard, 1 p. m.

Resolutions Committee, United States Chamber of Commerce, Statler, 12:30 p. m.

Soroptimist Club, Willard, 1 p. m.

War Labor Board, Mayflower, 6:30 p. m.

Lions, Mayflower, 6:30 p. m.

State Medical Society of Wisconsin, Statler, 7 p. m.

Society of Women Geographers, Mayflower, 7:3 p. m.

Meetings, Lectures, Dances

Washington Highlands Citizens Association, Patterson School, 8 p. m.

Mercerizer's Association, Willard, 1:30 p. m.

G. W. Hospital Board of Lady Managers, Mayflower, 1 p. m.

Critics Forum, Mayflower, 8:30 p. m.

O'Connor Institute, Statler, 7:30 p. m.

National Council of Private Motor Truck Owners, Statler, all day.

American Public Relations Association, Statler, 7 p. m.

Office of Education, dance, Statler, 9:30 p. m.

FAR PACIFIC SUNSET—Aboard a fighting ship somewhere in distant Pacific waters, a U. S. Coast Guardsman stands watch as the sun sinks to the horizon

Labor Wants 'Human Angle' In Senate Reconversion Bill

The Senate received from its military committee yesterday a bill to guarantee that "businessmen shall be paid speedily the fair compensation which is due them" when theri war contracts are terminated.

The measure has the support of the War and Navy Departments and business organizations. Labor groups have asked that, instead of beeing handled separately, it be incorporated into broader legislation covering protection of workers in the reconversion of industry to peacetime production.

These are the major points of the bill as outlined in the formal report of Senator Murray (D.-Mont), chairman of a military subcommittee studying demobilization legislation:

Provides Advance Notices

Advance or partial payments by the agencies, pending final settlement, are allowed to the extent that loans do not take care of the needs of contractors whose war jobs are ended.

Contracting agencies are to give termination notices as far in advance as feasible and consistent with national security.

If the Government fails to remove from the contractor's plant, within 30 days, all gods which are not to be retained, "the war contractor may remove and store such termination inventory at the Government's expense and risk."

The comptroller general's functions with respect to individual settlements is to be confined to determining whether settlement payments were in accordance with the settlement and whether there was evidence of fraud.

Write Joint Letter

CIO President Philip Murray, AFL President William Green and Julius Luhrsen, executive secretary of the Railway Labor Executives' Association, objected in a joint letter to Senators to "piecemeal legislation to handle the problems of reconversion, with priority given to property legislation."

They said they regretted the voting out at this time of the contract termination bill, "divorced from legislation dealing with the human side of demobilization."

tion on the whole field, including

The labor leaders called for acspecial unemployment compensation benefits in the transition period and creation of a production-employment board to maintain full employment in an orderly reconversion.

Boy, 5, Saves Sister, 3, Baby From Flames

Dedham, Mass., May 2 (AP).—Bobby was just another little boy when his mother went out to do some shopping this morning, but by the time she got back he was just as much a hero as any grown man.

Bobby's full name is Robert Dickey and he is 5 years old.

As police reconstructed the story, after talking to Bobby, this is what happened:

Bobby, his 3-year-old sister, Beverley, and his 15-months-old brother Kenneth, thought it was fun, lighting matches and blowing them out. Then, one of the flickers ignited a lace curtain and a moment later the living room was in flames.

Bobby wasn't able to pull Kenneth from the crib, so he tipped it over and took the baby in his arms. Escape by the front stairway was cut off.

"Beverley, you stay right behind me," he told his sister as he made for the rear stairway. She did, one hand grasping his shirt.

With smoke swirling around and terrific heat following them, little Bobby went down the stairs to the safety of the back yard.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dickey.

Skating in Soldier Favor —Ties With Blondes?

Skating when ice is available is "as popular as a blonde with an apartment," according to the camp newspaper of Camp Abbot, Oreg. Other camps having skating areas also report that desire of the soldiers to skate is far beyond the special services office's supply of skates.

Virtually all of Germany's chrome comes from Turkey and the Balkans.

Tire Station Moved

The OPA Truck Tire Inspection Station was moved from its present site to the District of Columbia Automobile Inspection Station, 1827 West Virginia ave. ne., yesterday in a move that Robert K. Thompson, director of the the District OPA, hoped would resul in greater convenience to truck operators and tire dealers. Thompson, speaking at the official opening of the new tire station, said that the need for conserving truck tires was of paramount importance, because the supply of larger size tires "is critical." Nearly 10 per cent of the Nation's transportation is dependent on truck movements, he said, and any delaying of this would hamper gravely the shipment of vital supplies to the war and home fronts.

One and one-half million tons of fighting ships were delivered to the U. S. fleet in 1943.

4 Navy Vessels

Washington Women Will Name Ships

Four Washington women will sponsor two destroyers and two submarines at launching Saturday and Sunday from shipyards in New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maine, and New Jersey.

MRS. GATCH

Mrs. John W. Davidge of 2825 Rock Creek dr. nw. will sponsor the destroyer John W. Weeks, named after her late father, who was Secretary of War from 1921 to 1925, and a rear admiral in the Massachusetts Volunteer Naval Militia. The launching will be Sunday at Kearny, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas L. Gatch of 3103 Macomb st. nw. will sponsor the submarine Sea Owl at Portsmouth, N. H., on Sunday. Mrs. Gatch is the wife of Rear Admiral Gatch, Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

Mrs. William Brent Young will sponsor the submarine Blueback at Groton, Conn., on Sunday. She is the wife of Rear Admiral Young, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Mrs. Frederick W. Purdy, of 3407 Lowell st. nw., widow of the late Lieutenant Commnader Purdy, who was killed in action when assisting enlisted men to leave the U. S. S. Strong after the vessel was torpedoed in the Solomon Islands in July 1943, will sponsor the destroyer Purdy named in his honor.

Commander Purdy was awarded the Silver Star Medal posthumously "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity," and the Purple Heart.

Mrs. Fannie Berry

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Berry, wife of William A. Berry, whose unexpected death from a heart attack occurred Monday in her home in Rockville, will take place at 10 a. m. tomorrow at Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville. The services will be conducted by Canon G. Freeland Peter, acting rector of the church, and burial will be at La Plata, Md.

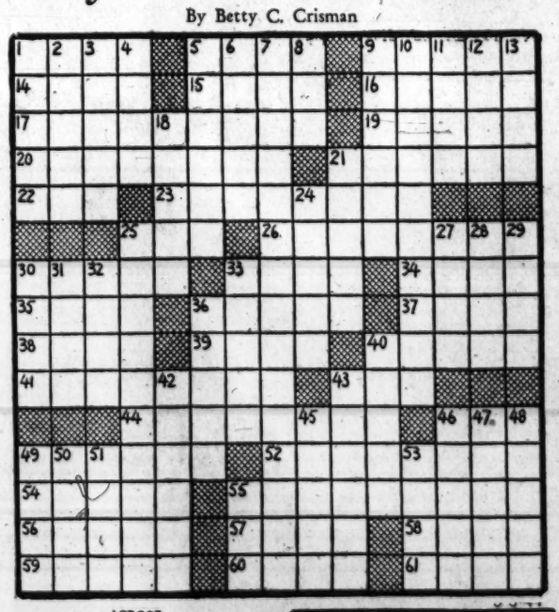
A native of Charles County, Mrs. Berry had lived in Rockville many years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Capt. J. Banks Berry and Louis Berry, both of Washington; a brother, Henry Morris of Marlboro, Md.; and two grandchildren. She was long active in the affairs of Christ Church, and for many years was a member of the Burden Bearer Circle of King's Daughters of Rockville.

Only about 5 per cent of the cork used in the United States is used for bottle stoppers.

The volume of transportation on U. S. railroads increased 132 per cent from 1939 to 1943.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Betty C. Crisman



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60 Heretofore
61 Report

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2 White poplar
3 Harvest goddess
4 Norse literature
5 Prickly plant
6 Yellow pigment
7 Range finder
8 Hebrew letter
9 Illicit whisky
10 Too highly seasoned
11 Electrified bits
12 Case of six in dicing
13 German river
18 Upshot
21 Ebbing and flowing
24 Fish in a moving boat
25 Poisonous plant
27 Part of speech
28 Vegetable
29 Volcano
30 Speechless
31 Cupid
32 Secular
33 Gardener's tool
36 Void
40 Warning signal
42 More insignificant
43 Feel displeasure
45 Mitigates
46 Versatile rope
47 So far that
48 Cubic meter
49 Lisi
50 Newt: var.
51 Confined
53 Mold
55 Jungle beast

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INITIATIVE ABLE
CALENDARED MOON
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OVER EVAPORATES
DENY REGENERATE

Senate Votes To Continue FSA, Lunch Aid

An omnibus agricultural-aid bill carrying authority for continuance of the Farm Security Administration and Federal aid to school lunch programs passed the Senate late yesterday by an overwhelming voice vote.

Before the vote, Senator Bushfield (R. S. D.) protested that the measure had been reported by the Agriculture Committee without hearings but with the odds obviously against him, he withdrew a motion to send the bill back to committee.

The school lunch probram was authorized for another two years beginning July 1. The House previously had voted to terminate it.

The measure goes back to the House for consideration of the FSA and school lunch amendments.

In migrating, most birds do not attempt nonstop flights but rest frequently.

Since the twelfth century, Steyr, Austria, has specialized in the making of weapons and metal wares.

ILO Gets Plan for World Freedom From Want

Philadelphia, May 2 (AP).—The United States delegation to the International Labor Conference asked the 40 member nations today to "subscribe at the earliest possible date," rather than at the postwar peace conference, to a program aimed at insuring world freedom from want.

The delegation proposed these social objectives:

1. Opportunity for useful and regular employment, at fair wages or returns, under "reasonable" conditions.

2. Establishment of minimum standards of employment to prevent exploitation or workers whose opportunities for high wages employment are limited.

3. Provision for child welfare.

4. Raising standards of living to provide adequate nutrition, housing, medical care and education.

Regular Flow of Income

5. A regular flow of income to all whose employment is interrupted by sickness, injury, old age or lack of employment.

In shaping economic policy the American delegation urged that the United Nations agree to these objectives:

1. Sound development of human, material and technical resources, and the elimination and prevention of restraints on needed production and technical progress.

2. Liberation of trade, movements of capital, communications, transportation and the exchange of scientific knowledge from unreasonable restrictions.

Policing System Asked

The American proposal also asks that the ILO pledge its governments to a sort of voluntary policing system on social and working conditions in their own countries through a system of reporting back annually to ILO on how their social and labor policies are working.

Secretary of Labor Perkins was elected chairman of the ILO committee that will consider the American proposals, which are considerably more specific than those in the conference agenda and were immediately interpreted by many delegates as putting the United States representatives at the forefront of liberal forces at the conference.

Before the war, the United States imported 60 per cent of the world's output of cork.

Under natural conditions 6 per cent of trees annually die of old age and have to be replaced.

The best straight and fine-grained sawlogs come from thickly planted woodlots.

Production of Vitamin B in 1944 is expected to be about three times greater than in 1941.

The total lumber consumption (civilian and military) was about 38 billion board feet in 1943.

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8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Morning Melodies
8:30 The Pilgrim Hour.
8:45 Lucky Lady.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 True Story.
10:45 Treasury Salute.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 News Summary.
11:45 Texas Rangers.

AFTERNOON
12:00 News.
12:05 Noontime Devotions.
12:15 Town Crier.
12:25 Today's Movie Guide.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 News—Bankhare.
1:15 Music of the Masters.
1:45 Piano Playhouse.
2:00 Rodriguez and Sutherland.
2:15 Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Appointment With Life.
3:45 Ethel and Albert.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 Time Views the News.
5:05 Five o'Clock Club.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 10-2-4 Ranch.

EVENING
6:00 Terry and Pirates.
6:15 Treasury Parade.
6:30 Woody Herman.
6:45 Sports.
7:00 Texas Rangers.
7:15 Community Service.
7:30 Modern Romances.
7:45 Confidentially Yours.
8:00 Paul Neilson.
8:15 Lum and Abner.
8:30 Stop and Shop.
9:00 Dunninger.
9:30 Spotlight Bands.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
10:15 Top of the Evening.
10:30 Soldiers With Wings.
11:00 Music You Want.
11:30 Gay Claridge's Orch.
11:55 News.
12:00 Sign Off.

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Alexandria Youth Officers Are Elected

Committee Will Install Leaders At Next Meeting

Alexandria Bureau of The Post, 110 North St. Asaph St. TE. 6538.

Newly elected officers of the Alexandria Tee Age Committee will assume their duties at the coming board meeting on Saturday, at 11:30 a. m. at the parish hall of Grace Episcopal Church, 207 South Patrick st., scene of the weekly Saturday night dances.

The club, with a membership of 700, completed the balloting for an executive committee of 12 out of 30 candidates, and at the first meeting on Saturday the new board elected its officers. They are:

Calvin Maor, son jof Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Major of 104 West Myrtle st., a senior at George Washington High School, who had served as temporary vice chairman, succeeding Ferdinand C. Plitt, jr., temporary chairman; Edgar Sims, jr., son of Alexandria's Police Chief Edgar Sims and Mrs. Sims of 1416 Cameron st., vice chairman.

Robin Rau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. enry RauH, jr., of 515 Duke st., secretary, and Teresa Graumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Graumann of 21 West Forrest st., treasurer,

schools, as Miss Rau attends St. Agnes School. Miss Graumann is a student at St. Mary's Catholic Academy, and Sims attends George Washington High.

of the executive board who will Donald Beggs, Billy Cockerham, Shirley Dyson, Norma Faust, Flossie Gorham, Buddy Grisso, Kitty Kane and Lynn Mitchell.

Election of officers are to be held twice a year in May and November. Alan L. Heil, direction of recreation for the city, had charge of organizing the club during the fall.

Miss Douglas Named

The appointment of Miss Kathleen Douglas of 208 Park rd. as vice chairman of the water safety and accident prevention committee o' the Alexandria Red Cross the committee chairman, Mrs. J. Herbert Knight.

An instructor in first aid and accident prevention, Miss Douglas also a member of the Nurses' Aide Corps. She is a leader in the Daughters of the American Revolution and served on the house committee at the recent DAR, Congress in New York.

The Alexandria Red Cross is now conducting a new junior accident prevention class on Fridays and Mondays from 4 to 6 p. m. at the home of the instructor, Mrs. J. W. Aldrich, 21 Spring st. The juniors composed of Girl Scouts 12 years of age and over from the first class to use the new improved accident prevention manuals issued by the National Red Cross. The course covers 15 hours of work.

Court Receipts $5275

A total of $5275.29 in court receipts for the month of April has been reported to Judge James Reece Duncan of the Alexandria Civil and Police Court by Alma Bryan, clerk and bailiff. The total on deposit after meeting expenditures was $2927.77.

Fees were reported as follows: City fines, trial fees, warrant fees, bail fees, filing and indexing and other fees collected, $2179.27; State fines and clerk's fees, $305.50; sergeant's fees, $116; cash depository bonds, $1535; fees for the justice of the peace, $25; collections for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, $580.03; other fees collected, $534.49.

GPO Employe a Suicide

A certificate of suicide in the death of John O. Green, 31-year-old Government Printing Office employe, was issued by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald yesterday.

Green was found unconscious by his 8-year-old daughter, Ruth Ann, about 8:30 a. m. yesterday in the bedroom of his home at 43 S st. nw. with a gas jet opened. He was taken to Casualty Hospital, where he was pronounced dead three hours later.

In Montgomery

$3000 Voted To Continue Food Canning

An appropriation of $3000 to continue the food preservation program in the suburban section of Montgomery County this summer was voted yesterday by Montgomery County Board of Commissioners at its meeting in Rocville.

Under the operation of the Montgomer County victory garden committee th eprogram includes organization of canning centers and circulation of pressure cookers to persons unable to attend the center classes. The program will run approximately 13 weks, beginning June 1 and ending about October 1.

Application has ben made for funds appropriated through the Office of Education under the rural war training program to pay salaries of instructors in canning centers. These centers would be operated under regulations drawn up by the Office of Education and located in school cafeterias. Edward L. Stock, jr., chairman of the county victory garden committee, who requested the action of the commissioners, said that since Federal funds for the program expire August 31, it is possible Congress will not appropriate additional funds for the continuation of the program.

Centers will be ope nto all persons over 16 but each class must have a registration of at least 16 persons. There will no charge for instruction and centers will be open from 4 to 12 hours each week day. Preference will be given to persons bringing produce frmo their gardens.

Centers will be located in the following areas: Bethesda, Leland Junior High School; Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase Elementary School; Westmoreland Hills, Westbrook Elementary School; Glen Echo-Cabin John area, River Road School for Negroes, and Silver Spring-Takoma Park, Woodside Elementary and Takoma Junior High Schools.

Pressure cookers will be circulated from the centers, Kensington, Glen Echo, Cabin John and areas in Silver Spring, and Takoma Park, unable to reach the centers.

The board authorized issuance of $450,000 in tax anticipation certificates dated May 16, 1944, to be issued for a period of four months. All local banks will be notified by the clerk to the board to have them submit interest rates at which they will be willing to accept certificates. The amount of uncollected taxes for this year, including estimated Maryland income tax due, is $226,143.91.

Military leave of absence was granted to Glenwood D. King, assistant in the county comptroller's office. The board voted to advertise for bids to award a contract for the paving of Wabash ave., Takoma Park.

French Committee 'Resents' British Curb on Diplomats

Algiers, May 1 (AP).—Manuel de la Vigerie said today the French Committee of National Liberation "seriously resents" the recently imposed British diplomatic censorship, which he declared was "cutting communications" between the committee and its liberation groups.

The French interior commissioner referred to British action in applying censorship to diplomatic communications and restricting movements of diplomatic representatives of all countries except the United States, Russia and the British dominions as a preinvasion step.

The control measures, said d'Astier, who recently returned from London, "have made it most difficult for the committee to direct resistance groups within France."

Souvenir

U. S. Marine Corps Photos

FOR D. C. AREA MARINES—Corpl. Bernard L. Naumann of 1447 Clifton st. nw., Washington, and Pfc. LeRoy R. Chittendon of 1806 North Colbert st., Arlington, Va., Marines on Cape Gloucester, exhibit a captured Jap flag

Montgomery Elections Fill Town Offices

Montgomery County town election results announced last night by election officials were:

Rockville: Mayor Douglas M. Blandford reelected; Councilmen William A. Linthicum, Oliver H. Perry and Frank E. Williams reelected; Louis J. Ryan elected to the council to succeed G. LaMar Kelly, an officer in the U. S. Coast Guard, and not a candidate. All elected for two years without opposition. Forty-eight votes polled.

Gaithersburg: Mayor William McBain reelected for two years without opposition. He received 86 of the 105 votes cast. Dr. John Micuda reelected to the town council for four years, and Harry C. Perry elected councilman for four years. Micuda received 67 votes and Perry 64 votes . Only other candidate for a four-year terms was Samuel B. Briggs, who got 51 votes. Charles P. Fox, with 67 votes, was elected a councilman for two years, defeating Howard F. Abel, who was a candidate for reelection and whose votes totaled 30. Otho C. Trundle, holdover member of the council.

Garrett Park: Clyde C. Hall elected mayor for two years to succeed Frank L. Weaver, who was not a candidate. He received 41 votes . Clarence La Buck and Paul V. Johnson reelected councilmen for two years, their votes totaling 40 and 38, respectively. Francis J. Short elected to the council to fill out the nuexpired term of Clyde C. Hall and will serve one year. Received 40 votes. None of the candidates had opposition.

Poolesville: All town commissioners reelected without serious opposition. They are: George D. Willard, 39 votes; Joseph Haller and Zachariah M. Compher, 35 votes each; R. Robert Gray and Harold B. Brooks, 33 votes each. Forty votes were polled.

Barnesville: R. Shirley Hays, J. Robert Lillard and Charles C. Orme reelected town commissioners for two years.

Laytonsville: Gover D. Armstrong and Albert R. Hawkins reelected town commissioners, their votes being 19 and 18, respectively. Roy W. Barber, who received 15 votes, other commissioner elected. Other candidates were Thomas W. Stewart, 7 votes; Luther C. Howard, 11, and Washington W. White, 14 votes. All chosen for two-year terms. Twenty-eight votes polled.

Brookeville: William P. Jones, Howard T. Craver and Ober W. Dailey reelected town commissioners for two years.

First Lady Gives Gown To British Auxiliaries

London, May 1 (AP).—Girls in the British auxiliary services now can wed in white—thanks to American women's gift of 50 bridal outfits, including one from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Lots were drawn for the Roosevelt gown—heavy white silk with a long train and fine net veil. It was won by the auxiliary territorial service and will be available to all its brides.

Alexandria Pilot Missing Over Germany

First Lieut. Edward Barbour Apperson, 21, Army bomber pilot from Alexandria, has been reported missing in action over Germany, the War Department has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Y. Apperson of 204 East Braddock rd.

APPERSON

Holder of the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, he had been in England since August of last year with the 508th bomber squadron of the 351st bomber group. Graduated from George Washington High School at the age of 16 in 1939 after having been president of the senior class, he joined the Alexandria Light Infantry Company of the National Guard at 17 and qualified for an appointment to the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., in a competitive examination, but was too young to accept it.

He was a sergeant in the guard when the company was mustered into the Army and left Alexandria in January of 1941 for his first assignment at Fort George G. Meade, Md., later serving at Fort Myer in Arlington. In April of 1942 he transferred from the Infantry to the Air Corps and trained at Maxwell Field, Ala., later receiving his commission in January of 1943 at George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill.

After six month of further pilot training at Sebring Field, Fla., and bases in the West, including Gowan Field, Idaho, he left for England last August.

He has one brother, Bentley Apperson, a Government railway mail clerk, and three sisters who live in Alexandria.

Puerto Ricans Resent Tugwell, Pagan Declares

Puerto Ricans are "almost on the verge of revolution," Bolivar Pagan, the island's resident commissioner in Congress, declared yesterday in demanding the resignation of Gov. Rexford Guy Tugwell.

"What the people want right now is the re-establishment and enforcement of the present organic act and the immediate removal of Governor Tugwell, to re-establish in Puerto Rico a government of law and honesty and a real government by the majority of the people."

Pagan declared Tugwell travels with an armed guard, and lives a life of luxury in a 300-year-old Spanish castle "more comfortable than the White House, with 30 servants, eight automobiles, and two summer homes."

Shortly before Tugwell moved in, Pagan said, the United States spent $500,000 in remodeling the $1,500,000 castle.

Greenbelt Fire Chief Lauds Boys for Aid to Department

Greenbelt boys have been the backbone of the local fire department, Fire Chief John Belton said yesterday. Because of the manpower shortage the fire department has had to lean increasingly on the high school youths and Belton has been conducting Friday night classes for the past three months. Those taking the course, include one lementary schol boy and ten high schol boys from nearby Berwyn.

The department recently lost two of the boy fire fighters to the armed forces, George Herzog and William Liner.

Those enrolled in the class include Richard Burke, Bart Finn, William Hennessy, Fred Klippert, Leonard Lemire, Joe Lewis, John Belton, jr., Frank Sipe, Teddy Fox and Stanley Fickes and the older Greenbelt men attending are Alvin Allen, William Joyce, William Klepser and Robert Watson.

Many Aid Russian Relief

Plans are underway in Greenbelt to fill a thousand household kits to be sent to destitute Russian families and 10 local organizations have agreed to each fill 100 of the containers. Five hundred kits have been received and more are on the way. The work, which is being done in cooperation with the United Nations War Relief Committee, will be shared by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Legion Auxiliary, Womans Club, B'nai B'rith, Community Church Woman's Guild, School Parent-Teacher -1Peh etaoi health association, elementary school parent-teacher association, Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club and the students of the elementary and high schools.

A series of neighborhood teas and "grab bag" parties will be held within the next few weeks with those attending bringing items for the kits. Individuals and groups interested in attending parties, filling kits or donating materials and money for the necessary articles may contact Mrs. Dorothy Henes or Mrs. Helen Salxman. The Greenbelt campaign will continue until the end of May.

Annual Luncheon Today

The Greenbelt Woman's Club will hold its annual spring luncheon this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Dodge Hotel in Washington. The party will leave the local bus terminal at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart has arranged for a conducted tour of the National Gallery of Art following the luncheon.

Guild Postpones Meeting

The May meeting of the Greenbelt Community Church Women's Guild, originall scheduled for today has been postponed until Wednesday, May 10. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George V. Wyant of 8-F Southway rd.

Fee for Lockouts

Community administration officials reminded Greenbelt residents this week that there is a $1 service charge when police officers are called to open homes from which the residents have been accidentally locked out. Duplicate keys are issued at the administration office during regular working hours for a 25-cent fee if returned within 48 hours and if held longer the $1 charge is made.

The Unseen Audience

GENTLEMEN, WE MUST INJECT A DASH OF POETRY INTO OUR RADIO COMMERCIALS. ASK YOURSELVES THIS — HOW WOULD KEATS OR SHELLEY HAVE HANDLED NOSE-DROPS?

MacArthur Rally Is Off At Rockville

A MacArthur for President rally scheduled for Saturday at Rockville, has been cancelled, it was announced yesterday by Rufus E. Milor, chairman of the MacArthur for President associates in Montgomery County, Md.

The determined stand taken by General MacArthur was a "great blow to the MacArthur backers and armirers throughout the country," Milor said. Thousands of leaflets, buttons and posters, he stated, would have flooded Washington and vicinity within the next few days.

"We believe," Milor declared, "that MacArthur would have been nominated and afterwards would have swept the country for the presidency. The California and Chicago MacArthur movements were spreading like wildfire."

Representative A. L. Miller, slated to address the rally, probably will remain in Nebraska for the next few days to visit with his son now on furlough from the armed forces, Milor said.

Women Voters to Elect

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Montgomery County League of Women Voters will be held Friday at noon at Grace Episcopal Church hall, Silver Spring, Md.

Reports will be heard from the president, Mrs. Frank R. Garfield, also Mrs. Durward V. Sandifer, Mrs. Richard E. Saunders and Mrs. Andrew J. Biemiller, State delegates from Montgomery County to the national convention in Chicago last week.

The following slate has been prepared by the nominating committee: Mrs. Bernard J. Oliver, Takoma Park, vice president; Mrs. William G. Allen, Bethesda, recording secretary; Mrs. George Young, Washington Grove, director; Mrs. Howard S. Cunningham, Chevy Chase, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. PGad B. Morehouse, treasurer. According to the new by-laws, the president and first vice president are elected for two year terms.

Wife Slaying Case

Charged with killing his wife, Lena Jones, with a knife a year ago, Walter Frederick Jones, Negro, Ellicott City, Md., will go on trial tomorrow in the Montgomery County Circuit Court, Rockville, Md.

The case was removed from the Howard County Circuit Court to Montgomery County. Prosecuting will be State's Attorney C. Ferdinand Sybert of Howard County, and State's Attorney Joseph B. Simpson, jr., of Montgomery. The court appointed Ben G. Wilkinson, jr., Jerome A. Loughran and Charles E. Hogg as defense counsel. Judges Stedman Prescott and Charles Woodward will preside.

Miss Joslin to Speak

"War Nurseries" will be discussed by Jane Joslin, director of child care facilities for Montgomery County, Md., tomorrow at 8 p. m. at a meeting of the Takoma Park Elementary School PTA in the school auditorium, Philadelphia ave.

Louis Mitchell, recreatio ndirector of the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission will outline the summer recreation program.

70 Cases Tried In Alexandria Police Court

Alexandria Civil and Police Court completed one of the longest dockets on record yesterday, when more than 70 cases, the majority of them charges of minor traffic violations and disorderly conduct, were tried. The session continued into the afternoon, an unusual procedure for the court, with Judge James Reece Duncan and the substitute judge, Judge Harry F. Kennedy, alternating on the bench.

Alexandria Corporation Court, including a charge of obtaining brought against James R. Murray, 44, of 2710 Hickory st., ordnance worker at the United States Naval who gave his home address as McKeesport, Pa.

He was arretsed on April 24 on complaint of Ada L. Ryder of 2425 Mount Vernon ave., who accused him of accepting $300 on November 8 of last year in order to purchase a diamond ring for her.

William L. Mittistedt of 106 East Walnut st. was fined $50 on a charge of reckless driving, and an additional charge of driving while under the influence of liquor was dismissed. He was arrested on April 23 at 6:50 p. m. by police, who sig..ted his car at the intersection of Oak and Little sts.

House Committee To Vote Today on 'GI' Veteran Bill

By the Associated Press

Chairman Rankin (D., Miss.) said last night the House Veterans' Legislation Committee will vote finally today on a drastically amended version of the Senate-passed "GI Bill of Rights," providing benefits for veterans.

The committee has had the measure under consideration for five weeks with Philip Murray, president of the CIO, and the American Legion, sponsors of the bill, urging quick action.

Rankin declined to discuss the nature of the amendments.

The committee also will consider today a request of the House Education Committee that provisions of a bill pending there be substituted for the veterans' education section in the "GI" bill.

The Education Committee proposal calls for payment by the Government of $50 a month to veterans attending school and $25 additional if the veteran has dependents.

In Falls Church

Fairfax Red Cross Meets May 8

Arlington, Fairfax Bureau of The Post, Arlington, Va. Tel. CH. 3239.

The Camp and Hospital Committee of the Fairfax County Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, at 12:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Parish House on East Broad and Fairfax sts., Falls Church, when Mrs. Josephine Agee, Red Cross field director of Fort Belvoir Hospital, will be the guest speaker.

All organizations in Fairfax County are urged to send at least one representative to this meeting in order that they may learn the needs of the service people in this area.

A luncheon will be served by the Canteen Corps of the Fairfax Chapter at a moderate price.

Fairfax Town Budget

The Fairfax Town Council has adopted a budget for the fiscal year of 1944-45 entailing estimated expenditures of $8,798.08, Mayor Robert D. Graham announces. The town tax rate will be $1 on the $100 property valuation.

According to Town Treasurer Walter T. Oliver, jr., the distribution of the budget fund is set up as follows: General fund, $4,399.04; water bond interest fund, $879.81; water bond sinking fund, $879.81, and sewer interest and debt fund, $2,639.42.

'Junior Miss' to Be Played

"Junior Miss," a comedy by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields, will be presented by the Falls Church Community Theater tomorrow night and Friday at 8:30, in the auditorium of the Madison Elementary School on Lee hwy., under the direction of Maj. Leslie Young, assisted by Josephine Thomas.

Betty Root will take the part of Judy and Joan Conroy will act as Fluffie, her boon companion. Jean Chambliss and Comdr. Charles Glissen will portray the parts of mother and father of "Junior Miss."

Other members of the cast are: Albert Geiger, Jamie Thomas, Billy Robinson, Queen Anderson, James Myer, Ethelwyn Clarke, Bobby Tiller, Allan Garner, Wesley Hodgkin, Neil Ware, Compton Mersters, Bill Pryors, jr., and Mike Rowan.

"Junior Miss" will be the last major production of the group for this season.

Building Permits Issued

Sixty-six building permits with an estimated valuation of $67,565 were issued last month in Fairfax County, according to Commissioner of Revenue James U. Kincheloe.

There were 36 permits issued for new construction, valued at $52,000, and 30 permits for improvements, with valuation of $15,565.

A total of 431 deeds and deeds of trusts were admitted to record in the county clerk's office in April, bringing the total of such instruments to 1580 for the first four months of this year.

Conserve Tires Or Lose War, Drivers Told

America today has 24 million automobiles on highways with an average age of seven years, Walter W. Hubbard, member of the public relations division of the American Automobile Association, told the Alexandria Rotary Club at luncheon yesterday. He was introduced by Stanley King, president, at Laura Lee Tea House.

He added that unless drivers extend the life of tires on these cars through constant observance of conservation measures, a breakdown on the home front can cause the loss of the war.

"The Japanese control 92 per cent of the world's rubber and know that lack of it is our main weakness," he added.

Discussing success in expansion of synthetic rubber production, Hubbard reported excellent results in a 20,000-mile test tour made by two automobiles using six synthetic tires manufactured by different companies and two recapped tires.

All stood up well while drivers maintained speeds within the 35 mile an hour limit, he pointed out, "but testers observed the public in general was not observing such speed law."

Britain Needs Foreign Trade, Halifax Pleads

Charleston, W. Va., May 1 (AP).—Great Britain wants to return, and must return if she is to live at all, to the world's trade routes after the war but that is not a matter which should cause concern to two nations who each want the partner to be vigorous and strong, Lord Halifax said tonight.

Speaking on his country's post-war hopes at the nnual dinner of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, the British Ambassador said:

"It is no luxury standard we are out to get, the plain fact is that we must revive our shipping and our overseas trade, not in order that we may live well, but in order that we may live at all.

"Let us not forget that in these matters, as in all others, what injures one member of the community of nations ultimately injures all. Without our ships and our overseas trade the standard of living of our people, after all their sacrifices, will decline, and if that happens, so surely will the effect of that decline be felt in your lives here in the United States."

U. S. Accuses Schenley Of Price Plot

Schenley Distillers Corp., one of the "Big Four" of the Nation's liquor industry, has been charged with conspiracy to sell liquor above ceiling prices and to keep false records, the Justice Department announced yesterday.

A sealed indictment against the Schenley Corp., one other corporation, and ten individuals was returned by a Federal grand jury in Newark, N. J., April 26 and opened today, acting Attorney General Charles Fahy said.

Conspiracy Charged

The indictment charges the defendants with conspiring to violate the internal revenue code by making false entries in records concerning the receipt and disposition of liquor. In addition, the defendants are charged with conspiracy to violate the Price Control Act by selling liquor at prices exceeding authorized maximums.

Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the criminal division, said the indictment was the first to be returned against a major liquor firm in connection with the division's campaign against liquor price and distribution irregularities, although some members of large firms have been accused.

The Justice Department's antitrust division also is investigating the liquor situation, studying records of almost all liquor firms engaged in interstate operations.

Union Leader Involved

The indictments alleged an agreement between the Schenley Corporation and Benjamin F. Proos, Great Neck, Long Island, executive business manager of the Wine, Liquor and Distillery Workers Union No. 1 (AFL), New York, to dispise of 16,000 cases of liquor above the regular monthly allotments assigned by Schenley to its regular distributors.

Thereafter, the indictment charges, the bulk of the liquor passed through the F. & A. Distributing Company, Inc., wholesale liquor dealers of Bayonne, N. J., and Cluff and Pickering, wholesale liquor dealers, of New York City. The indictment did not accuse Cluff and Pickering, but Hyman S. Abramson, a partner, is among the defendants.

The indictment further alleged that the liquor then passed into irregular channels in Georgia, Texas and Louisiana.

100-Year Interest Runs $26 Nest Egg Up to $2505.50

Middletown, Conn., May 1 (AP).—In 1844 Frederick Sheffield of Old Saybrook opened an account in the Middletown Savings Bank with $26, and today his grandson and namesake could, if he so desired, draw $2505.50 from the same account though not a penny except interest accumulations has been added to it.

Bank officials believe it is the oldest savings account in the country.

The present Frederick Sheffield, New York lawyer, told an interviewer how his grandfather saved his wages while working in his father's store, deposited $8 in the bank January 31, 1844, and $18 six months later.

Shortly thereafter the grandfather moved to Utica, N. Y., and later to Dubuque, Iowa, where he made a modest fortune, lost it and recouped his finances, forgetting he had a bank account here.

He recalled it some time in the 1890's and in 1902 when a grandson was born, he transferred it to him.

Ruling Voids Bus Fare Cut To Va. Points

A decision was rendered yesterday by a special tribunal of three Federal judges invalidating an order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission last summer providing for a reluction in bus rates between the District and Government buildings in nearby Virginia. It was indicated the commission would not accept the ruling without further litigation.

Daniel W. Knowlton, chief of counsel for the ICC, said that three courses were now open to the agency: (1) To accept the court's decision; (2)) to petition for a rehearing before the same court, and (3) to appeal directly to the United States Supreme Court. (This latter action is possible, it was explained, because in cases heard by a tribunal consisting of more than one jurist it is not necessary to file an appeal before the District Court of Appeals before taking the case to the Supreme Court.)

Knowlton said he would issue a memorandum tomorrow to the sevpossible course of action which could be taken and that he expected to know their opinion within a week. He indicated that he was not in agreement with the court's decision that, under the ICC act, the agency was without jurisdiction.

Knowlton said that according to his interpretation of an amendment to the act, passed in 1940, the commission is empowered to interfere in setting transportation rates within a commercial zone when such interference is necessary to further the purpose of the act.

The court contended that the ICC had failed to show sufficient underlying causes for interference.

Meanwhile approximately 40,000 commuters will continue to pay the rate of 10 cents (or a pass or token) within the District and 5 cents additional for transportation to points in Arlington, on buses operated by the Capital Transit Co., and a straight 10-cent fare on Virginia bus lines, without transfer privileges.

Ration Book One Is Useless Now

War Ration Book One became a museum piece yesterday.

Shoe Stamp No. 18 expired Sunday midnight—and with it went the last practical value of the first war ration book ever issued in the United States.

Millions of Americans went to their neighborhood schools on May 5, 1942, to register for rationing and get Book One. During its lifetime the book was used for buying rationed sugar, coffee and shoes.

One German well in the Heide oil field is more than two miles down, reputedly the deepest in Europe.

Don't Believe
George Washington was born on Feb. 22!

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Safeway Sales Mount Despite Fewer Stores

By S. Oliver Goodman

Safeway Stores, which operates a chain of retail food outlets in Washington and throughout the Nation, yesterday reported sales for the first 16 weeks this year showed an 8.82 per cent gain in dollar volume over the same period last year although there were 40 fewer stores in operation.

Dollar volume for the 16-week period this year was $190,879,173, as compared with $175,400,166 in the corresponding 1943 period.

For the four weeks ended April 22, volume was $48,173,702, against $41,525,926 in the like 1943 period, or a gain of 16 per cent.

Latest figures show that Safeway has 2463 stores, as compared with 2503 at this time last year.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Rails' Net Off in March

Total net revenue from Class I railway operations in the United States during March decreased 12.1 per cent from that of the same month last year, the Interstate Commerce Commission reported yesterday.

The 135 carriers included in the report had a net revenue of $269,595,859 in March this year compared with $306,785,045 in March, 1943.

Total operating revenues increased 5.4 per cent for the comparative period, but railway expenses, taxes and rents increased 12.8 per cent, the ICC said.

UAL Flight Times Cut

Approximately one hour has been cut from flight times of United Air Lines' passenger-mail-express schedules from here to all major Pacific Coast cities under new summer timetables, it was announced yesterday.

H. H. Rogge Elevated

H. H. Rogge, former manager of the Washington Government office of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., has been elected a vice president of the company, it was announced yesterday. Three other newly elected Westinghouse vice presidents are R. A. Neal, J. K. Hare and John H. Ashbaugh.

D. C. Securities

The Washington Stock Exchange list is published in full on Tuesday only. Thereafter, securities are quoted only when there is a change in the bid or asked price.

Yesterday's quotations:

After Call

Cap Transit Co—20 at 3¾.
City & Suburban mod 3¾s—$1000 at 105¾.

Public Utility Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Am Tel&Tel conv deb 3s '56	115½	116½
City & Sub mod 3¾s '51	105½	.....
Public Utility Stocks		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	157¾	.....
Wash Gas L cum pfd (5.00)	*107	108
Trust Company Stock		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e6)	230	235
Miscellaneous Stocks		
Garfinckel com (.80)	16¾	17¾
Garfin 5½% cum pfd (1.375)	26½	26¾
Peoples Drug (4.25)	24½	25¼
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7)	122	.....

*Ex dividend. (a) Paid so far this year. (e) 2 per cent extra.

Dividend Actions

New York, May 2 (AP).—Dividends declared:

Irregular	Rate.	Pe- riod.	Stk. of Record.	Pay- able.
Acme Wire	35c	..	4-29	5-15
Coca-Cola Inter	$5.60	..	6-12	7-1
National Transit	50c	..	5-31	6-10
Increased				
Lionel Corp	20c	Q	5-10	5-31
Arrears				
B-G Foods Inc pr pf	$8.75	..	6-20	7-1
Regular				
Atlantic Ref	25c	..	5-22	6-15
Beaunit Mills	37½c	Q	5-15	6-5
Coca-Cola	75c	..	6-12	7-1
De A	$1.50	S	6-12	7-1
Gen Motors	75c	..	5-15	6-10
Goodyear T & R	50c	..	5-15	6-15
Hazel Atlas Glass	$1.25	Q	6-16	7-1
Int Nickel Can Ltd	40c	..	5-31	6-30
Pub Svc Ind	25c	..	5-15	6-1
Std Oil Ind	25c	..	5-15	6-15
Std Oil	50c	S	5-15	6-12
Triton Co	20c	Q	6-5	6-15
Wrigley Jr	$9.00	..	5-15	5-31
Wilkes-Barre Lace	$1.00	..	5-15	6-1
Atlas Tack Corp	40c	Q	5-15	5-31
Barlow & Sellig A	30c	Q	5-17	6-1
B-G Foods Inc pr pf	$1.75	Q	6-20	7-1
Clark Equipment	75c	..	5-26	6-15
Collins & Aikman	25c	..	5-19	6-1
Eastern Corp	12½c	..	5-5	5-19
Hastens Util Assoc	45c	..	5-5	5-15
Jewel Tea	25c	Q	6-6	6-20
Jewel Tea pf	$1.06¼	Q	7-18	8-1
Greyhound	25c	Q	6-15	7-1
Walgreen Co	40c	Q	5-15	6-12

RCA Net Dips; Television Age Seen After War

New York, May 2 (AP).—Radio Corp. of America reported consolidated net income of $2,401,234, equal to 11 cents a share on the common stock for the quarter ended March 31. This compared with $2,594,911, or 13 cents a share in the same period last year.

A the annual stockholders' meeting, Gen. J. G. Harbord, chairman of the board, disclosed that unfilled orders for the company's products amounted to approximately 300 million dollars.

Through the use of radar, General Harbord added, radio is achieving "almost unbelievable" results in navigation and collision prevention, "and peacetime application of radar will contribute to the safety of all kinds of travel."

The company's scientists and those of other laboratories, he said, had been given primary credit for "decisive victory" over the German U-boats.

Regarding television prospects, General Harbord said:

"When this conflict is over, much of the radio we knew at the time of Pearl Harbor will be old and obsolete. The trumpets which signal 'Cease firing' at the end of this war will sound the reveille for the age of television."

To establish anchor points of a television system National Broadcasting Co., a subsidiary, has applied to the Federal Communications Commission for authority to build stations in Cleveland, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Los Angeles, stockholders were told.

General Harbord presided at the meeting in the absence of Col. David Sarnoff, president, who is overseas on active duty with the Army of the United States.

Sen. Shipstead Urges Bidding On Rail Issues

By the Associated Press

Senator Shipstead (R., Minn.) assailed yesterday pending financing proposals of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Pennsylvania Railroads in a letter in which he called for the immediate adoption of competitive bidding in the sale of all new railroad securities.

Shipstead made public in the Senate a letter to Chairman William J. Patterson of the Interstate Commerce Commission criticizing what he termed "outrageous" fees the roads proposed to pay New York investment banking firms for advice and assistance in connection with private sales of securities.

He said the proposals are pending before the ICC.

The Senator said the C. B. & Q. proposed to pay $75,000 to Morgan Stanley & Co., in connection with the private sale to insurance companies of 30 million dollars of collateral trust bonds.

The Pennsylvania, he added, seeks to pay $87,500 to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in connection with the proposed private sale of 35 million dollars "of its Pennsylvania Co. subsidiary's note to a group of insurance companies and banks."

The companies, he asserted, "could have sold these gilt-edged securities to the people who are now buying them, without making a gift of the stockholders' money to these banking houses."

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., May 2 (AP).—TURPENTINE—75¼ cents a gallon; offerings, 22 (50-gallon barrels); sales, 1100 gallons; receipts, 46 barrels; shipments, 223 barrels; stocks, 32,640 barrels.

ROSIN (100-lb. drums)—Offerings, 141; sales, 141; receipts, 163; shipments, 280; stocks, 12,088. Quote: B, 3.40; D, 3.82; E, 4.45; F, 4.59; G, 4.60; H, 4.50; I, 4.60; K, 4.61; M, 4.61; N, 4.81; WG, 5.70; WW, 6.01; X, 6.01.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Receipts, 4; shipments, 4; stocks, 46,442.

Government Bonds

Sales		High.	Low.	Last.
1	3¼s, 1946-44	100.3	100.3	100.3
1	2¾s, 1947-45	111.6	111.6	111.6
1	2½s, 1970-65	100.5	100.5	100.5

New York Bond Market

By the Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday, $6,963,400; previous day, $7,418,200; Week ago, $7,904,000; year ago, $25,876,200; two years ago, $9,361,100; January 1 to date $1,157,966,500; year ago, $1,475,014,700; two years ago, $846,438,450.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, May 2.

10 bonds	101.32	+0.04
10 higher grade rails	107.32	—0.09
10 second grade rails	80.19	+0.23
10 public utilities	110.72	+0.02
10 industrials	106.84	—0.01

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
CORPORATION BONDS			
10 Alleg 5 '49	102½	102⅜	102½
5 Alleg 5 '50	100⅜	100⅛	100⅛
9 Am T & T 3¼ '66	209	108¾	109
22 Am T & T 3 '56	116½	116½	116½
28 A C L 1 4 '62	100¼	99¾	99¾
124 A C L 4½ '64	88¾	88	88½
12 Atl Ref 3 '53	105⅝	105⅜	105⅝
25 B & O 1 m '48	89	88¾	88¾
34 B & O '95 A	49¼	48¾	48¾
28 B & O '95 C	54	53¾	53¾
37 B & O 2000 D	49	48¼	48¼
25 B & O '96 P	49¼	48¼	48½
17 B & O gr '60	37⅝	36½	36½
10 B & O 4 '48	85	84⅝	84⅝
24 Bost Me 4½ '70	58½	57⅞	58
70 Brk U G 5 '50	101½	100⅞	101½
36 Buf R & P '57 st	54⅜	54	54
9 Can P 4½ '60	104½	104¼	104½
18 †Chi & A 3 '49	27¾	27	27
35 C B & Q 5 '71 A	107¼	107	107
34 C B & Q 4½ '77	103½	103⅛	103⅜
9 C B & Q 3½ Ill '49	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
6 C B & I inc '97	54¾	54	54
30 CCC&A '88	85½	85	85¼
227 †CMStP 5 '75	56⅞	55⅝	56¼
462 †CMStP 5 2000	16¼	15⅛	15⅜
28 †CMStP 4½ '89 C	84¼	84	84¼
18 †CMStP 5 4 '89	80	79½	79¾
28 †C&EW 4½ '69	14⅜	13½	14
67 †CRANW 4½ '90 Wi	65¾	64	65⅛
10 †CRIP 4½ '52 A	46⅜	46	46
21 †CRI&P 4 '88	70	69¾	69¾
146 †CRIP 4 '34	41⅛	40¾	40¾
106 †CCC&L 4½ '77	75¾	74⅝	75
9 †Col G 5 '82 Mar	104¾	104¾	104¾
1 †Col G 5 '81	105	104¾	104¾
9 †Con Oil 3½ '51	104	104	104
5 †Cons P 3¼ '70	50½	50½	50½
28 Del & H 4 '63	90½	90½	90½
34 †Erie 4½ 2015	68⅛	68⅛	68¼
14 †Erie 4 '95	105	104½	105
18 †Ft W&C R 5 '74	56⅜	56⅛	56⅜
6 †Ind O 5 '52 A	68⅜	68⅛	68¼
3 †Lake Shore inc 5 '57	29	28¾	29
3 †LC 4 '52	73½	74⅞	75½
2 †LC 4½ '54	80	80½	80¾
2 †LN 4½ '64	64½	64½	64½
58 †NOGSL 4½ '81	62	61¾	62
13 †Int GN 1st 6 '52	51½	50¾	51
70 Int HE 5 '44	60½	59	59
42 Int T&T 4½ '52	83¾	83½	83¾
22 Int T&T 5 '55	87½	87¼	87¼
5 Jon&L 3¼ '61	99	98½	99
16 †KCP&S 4 '36	83¾	83	83
15 Leh VHT 5 '54	67½	67¼	67¼
108 Leh V 4½ 2003	42	42	42
126 †LehV 4 2003	38⅝	38½	38½
5 †Lorillard 3 '63	103¾	103	103¼
21 Dou & A 5 '69	99	98½	99
10 M-K-T 4 '62 B	56	55½	55⅝
25 †Mo P 5½ '49	11⅞	11¾	11¾
42 †Mo P 5 '65 A	63½	63	63
64 †Mo P 5 '77 F	63⅜	63	63
17 †Mo P 5 '78 G	63¾	62½	62⅞
55 †Mo P g 4 '75	26¾	26⅛	26⅜
21 †Mor & E 4½ '55	57¾	57¼	57¼
26 Mor & E 3½ 2000	58	57¾	58
32 †NYC r 5 2013	75¼	75	75⅛
67 †NYC 4½ 2013 A	67¼	67⅛	67⅛
29 †NYC cn 4 '98	72⅛	71¾	71⅞
62 †NYC cv 3¼ '52	96¾	96	96⅛
12 †NYCHR 3½ '97	91	90⅝	91
7 †NYChSL 3½ '74	104¾	104⅛	104⅛
31 †NYCh S L 4½ '78	97¾	97⅛	97¾
23 †NYNHH 6 '48	58½	57¼	57½
71 †NYNHH 4½ '67	56¾	55½	55⅝
10 †NYNHH 4 '55	53½	53	53
6 †NYNHH 4 '57	28	27¾	28
10 †NYWB 4½ '46	26¾	26½	26½
38 Nor P 6 2047	94	93½	93⅜
24 Nor P 4½ 2047	78⅝	78	78¼
22 Nor P 4 '97	99⅞	99½	99¾
9 Nor P 3 2047	63¾	63	63½
23 O W R R N 4 '61	109	108⅝	109
6 Pen R R g 4½ '65	113⅛	113	113
47 Pen R R 4½ d '70	103	102¾	103
5 Pen R R g 4¼ '81	110	109⅜	109¾
9 Pen R R 3⅜ '70	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
44 Pere M 4½ '80	96⅛	95⅞	96⅛
17 Phil Co 4½ '61	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
70 †Ph R C I 6 '49	27⅜	26⅞	26⅞
58 †Ph R C I 5 '73 st	63	62¼	62¾
40 Rdg 4½ '97 A	102⅛	101½	102
1 Rdg Sti 4½ '61	104⅜	104½	104⅜
44 †St L S F 4 '50 A	40	39½	39½
73 †Sea A L c 6 '45	40	39⅞	39⅞
6 †Sea AL rf 4 '59	29⅞	29¾	29¾
13 †Sea-AF 6 '35 A	45⅛	45¼	45⅛
46 So Pac 4½ '68	80¾	80¼	80⅛
26 So Pac 4½ '81	78⅛	78⅛	78¼
103 So Pac 4½ '69	81⅛	80⅝	81
43 So Pac rf 4 '55	99⅛	99	99
19 So Pac clt 4 '49	100¼	100	100
96 So Pac 4½ Or '77	83¾	83¼	83⅝
30 So PSPT 4 '50	104¾	104¾	104⅞
42 Sou Ry 6½ '56	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
11 Sou Ry g 6 '56	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
54 Sou Ry g 4 '56	84	83¼	84
10 Tex Corp 3 '59	105¾	105¾	105¾
8 Un Pac 3½ '71	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
21 Un Drug 3¼ '53	102⅛	102¼	102⅛
44 †Wab 4½ '91	73¾	72⅝	72⅝
9 Wab 4 '71	104	104	104
24 W Md 4 '52	98¾	98	98¾
14 West Un 5 '60	105¼	105	105¼
3 West Un 4½ '50	107	106⅝	106⅝
3 †Wise El 2½ '81	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
63 †Wh Sti 3½ '66	95¾	95⅛	95½
18 Young ST 3¼ '60	103	102¾	103

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, 571,210 shares; previous day, 570,570; week ago, 553,450; year ago, 2,805,294; two years ago, 272,900; January 1 to date, 77,543,574; year ago, 119,015,267; two years ago, 38,078,777.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, May 2.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge.
30 inds.	137.26	137.53	136.77	137.15	+0.09
20 rails.	39.24	39.30	38.95	39.00	—0.17
15 utils.	22.69	22.65	22.54	22.48	—0.13
65 stks.	49.32	49.42	49.08	49.20	—0.06

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 42,500; railroads, 30,420; utilities, 24,100; 65 stocks, 97,020.

Sales. Add 00		High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	2	57	56⅞	57	+ ⅛
Adams Exp	5	11⅛	11	11	— ⅛
Addressog-Mult	1	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
Air Reduction	2	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	.....
Alaska Juneau	3	5⅞	5¾	5⅞	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp	14	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Alleghany pf	24	29⅝	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅜
Alleghany pr pf	6	54¼	53½	53½	— ⅛
Alleg Lud Stl	6	25	24¾	24¾	.....
Al Chem & Dye	1	142¼	142¼	142¼	+ ¼
Allied Mills	15	33	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
Allied Strs	14	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	8	34¾	34	34	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	5	108¼	108	108	— ½
Alpha P Cem	1	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Amerada Pet	3	91¾	91¼	91¾	+ ⅜
Am Ag Ch Del	1	27½	27½	27½	+ ½
Am Airlines	1	62	62	62	+ ½
Am Bank Note	4	17½	17⅜	17½	+ ⅛
Am Bosch	69	15⅜	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	3	40¼	40	40	+ ¼
Am Can	13	86	85⅜	86	+ ½
Am Car & Fdy	6	35¼	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛
Am Car & F pf	2	74⅛	74	74	.....
Am Ch & Cable	2	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
Am Colorlype	1	11	11	11	.....
Am Crystal Sug	2	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	+ ⅛
Am Distill stpd	2	27½	27¼	27½	— ⅛
Am Encaus Tiling	2	2½	2½	2½	.....
Am European	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	.....
Am & F P $7 pf	5	83¾	83¾	83¾	+ ⅛
Am & F P pf	21	22⅜	21⅞	22⅛	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	3	33⅞	33¾	33¾	+ ⅜
Am Home Prod	2	68	68	68	+ ¼
Am Ice	1	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	.....
Am Internat	15	8	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Am Loco	16	17½	17	17	— ⅛
Am Loco pf	6	88	86¾	88	+ 1
Am M & F	2	15⅝	15⅛	15⅜	— ¼
Am M & Met	2	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Am Metal	2	21¼	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	13	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	+ ⅛
Am P&L $6 pf	6	46⅞	45¾	46¼	.....
Am P&L $5 pf	11	47	42½	42½	— ½
Am Rad & S 2	21	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Am Rolling Mill	8	13	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
Am Safety Raz	2	15½	15½	15½	+ ⅛
Am Seating	2	15	14¾	15	+ ⅛
Am Smelt & R	5	37⅜	37	37	+ ⅛
Am Snuff	1	39½	39½	39½	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	9	24¼	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Am Stove	2	21	21	21	.....
Am Sugar Ref	20	39	38⅝	38⅝	— ⅜
Am Sugar pf	1	119	119	119	+ ¼
Am Tel & Tel	11	157¾	157¼	157¼	.....
Am Tobacco	1	61½	61½	61½	+ ¼
Am Tob B	1	143½	142¾	143½	+ ¾
Am Type Fdrs	2	10	10	10	.....
Am Viscose	25	41¾	41	41	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	1	7	7	7	.....
Am W W 1 pf	1	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf	1	81½	81½	81½	+ ⅛
Am Zinc L&S	15	4⅜	4¼	4⅜	+ ⅛
Anaconda Cop	11	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝	.....
Arch-Dan-M	3	46	46	46	— 1
Arm Ill	29	5¼	5	5	.....
Arm Ill pr pf	4	83⅜	83⅛	83⅜	— 1⅛
Armtrong Cork	18	36½	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
Artloom Corp	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Ad Dry Good	3	13¾	13½	13½	+ ⅛
†Ad D G 1 pf		99	98½	98½	— ⅛
†Aoc Inv pf		105½	105⅝	105½	— ⅛
Atch T & S F	24	66½	65⅝	66	+ ⅛
Atch T & SFpf	16	38¼	38¼	38⅜	+ ⅛
Atl Coat Line	18	38½	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
Atl G&W Ind	3	28	28	28	+ ⅛
Atl Refining	14	30¾	30¾	30½	— ⅜
Atlas Corp	2	12¼	12⅛	12⅛	.....
Aust Nichols	2	8	7⅞	8	.....
Aviation Corp	13	3⅜	3¾	3¾	.....
Baid Loco ct	9	19¼	19	19⅛	.....
Balt & Ohio	12	5	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	15	15	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	4	10	9⅝	10	+ ⅛
Barber Asph	2	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅜
Barker Bros	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅜
Barnsdall Oil	1	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	3	17⅛	16⅝	16⅞	— ⅛
Beatrice Cream	3	33	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅜
Beech Aire	9	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	.....
Beech-Nut Pack	1	114	114	114	.....
Bell Aire	6	12⅜	12	12	— ⅜
Bendix Aviat	8	35¾	35⅜	35⅜	+ ⅜
Best & Co	2	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	.....
Best Foods	5	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Beth Steel	41	59½	59	59½	— ⅜
Beth Steel pf	2	120	120	120	+ ½
Bigelow-Sanf	5	42	41⅝	42	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	3	8⅜	8¼	8⅜	.....
Bliss & Laugh	2	17¼	17¼	17¼	.....
Boeing Airpl	4	14	13¾	13¾	.....
Bond Strs	4	40	39⅝	40	+ ⅜
Borden Co	7	30¼	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	12	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
Boston & Maine	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Bridgeport Brass	5	9¾	9½	9⅝	.....
Briggs Mfg	10	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝	— ½
Bristol-Myers	2	44	44	44	.....
Bklyn Un Gas	4	20⅞	20¾	20¾	.....
Brunswick-Balke	8	18	17⅜	18	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	4	9	9	9	.....
Budd Mfg	12	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	.....
Budd Wheel	3	7⅝	7½	7½	.....
Bullard Co	1	18½	18½	18½	.....
Burr Add Mach	12	13	12⅞	12⅞	.....
Bush Term	3	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Bush Ter Bldg	30	45	44½	44½	— ¼
Butler Bros	6	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛
Byers (A M)	3	13⅞	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Byron Jackson	1	20	20	20	+ ¼
Calif Packing	3	26	26	26	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	4	⅜	⅜	⅜	.....
Calumet & Hec	26	6⅜	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant	11	17⅝	17¼	17⅜	— ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	15	25⅛	24⅝	25⅛	+ 1
Canad Pacific	11	9	8⅞	8⅞	.....
Case (J I) Co	7	35	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	14	32¾	32½	32¾	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	12	11⅜	11	11⅜	— ⅛
Cent Agurirre	3	15⅞	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅜
Cent Foundry	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Cent R R N J	3	10¼	10	10	.....
Century Rib M	1	8½	8½	8½	.....
Cerro de Pas	2	32⅝	32¼	32⅜	+ ⅜
Certain-teed Pr	2	5	4⅞	4⅞	.....
Champ P & F	7	23⅝	23½	23½	+ ⅛
Ches & Ohio	30	44¾	44¼	44½	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	6	7¼	7¼	7¼	.....
Chi & E Ill A	8	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅜
Chi Grt West	1	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	13	24	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛
Chi & N West	3	23	22⅞	23	— ⅛
Chi Mail Order	1	16½	16½	16½	— ⅛
Chi & N W pf	28	54½	53½	53⅝	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
Chi Rock I pf	1	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
Chic Cot Oil	1	15	15	15	.....
Childs Co	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	.....
Chrysler Corp	19	83¼	82⅜	82⅜	— ⅝
City Ice & F	3	16½	16½	16½	+ ⅛
Clark Equip	3	41	41	41	+ ⅛
Clev Graph Br	1	39¼	39¼	39¼	+ 1⅛
Climax Molyb	8	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝	.....
Cluett Peabody	1	35¼	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	1	112½	112½	112½	+ 1½
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Col Fuel & Iron	1	15	15	15	.....
Colum Br cast A	3	29½	29	29½	.....
Colum Br cast B	1	29¼	29¼	29¼	+ ⅛
Colum G & El	34	4⅜	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Col G&E 6% pf	2	82½	81½	81½	+ 1⅜
Coml Credit	8	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
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Coml Solvents	10	15⅝	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
Com & South	28	1	1	1	.....
Com & South pf	8	80½	80¼	80¼	.....
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Congoleum-Nairn	2	23	23	23	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	1	27	27	27	+ ⅛
Cons Edison	13	22	21⅝	22	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	1	104⅜	104⅜	104⅝	— ⅛
Consol Film Ind	7	4½	4⅜	4⅜	.....
Cons F Ind pf	20	20¼	20	20½	+ ⅛
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Cons Nat Gas	19	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜	+ ⅛
Cons RR Cuba pf	7	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	5	13⅛	13	13	— ⅛
Cons Vultee pf	5	20⅞	20⅜	20⅜	+ ⅛
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Container Corp	11	23	23	23	— ⅛
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Crucible Steel	1	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	+ ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	1	76½

HEDDA HOPPER

Laughton's Apt Pupil

Hollywood, Cal., May 2.—If you can take Margaret O'Brien's delivery of Lincoln's Gettysburg address without getting a lump in your throat so big you can't swallow, then you're a hard hearted critter. Charles Laughton taught her how to do it, and if Metro doesn't put it in a picture then the studio's not as smart as I think it is . . . Andy Devine's pals—Pat O'Brien, Spencer Tracy, Bing Crosby—all have played priests on the screen, so Andy doesn't see why he can't. That's what he'll do in "Bowery to Broadway" with Jack Oakie and Frank McHugh . . . Paulette Goddard's back in New York, but her stay there will be short. She begins "Kitty," May 15, on the coast, with Ray Milland and that fine character actor, Cecil Kellaway, lending support . . . Next season Bill Goodwin will be exclusive with Burns and Allen, so he'll have more time for pictures.

MARGARET O'BRIEN

Her Picture Debut

Marion Bell, who made her debut on the Hollywood Showcase, will sing a number from "La Traviata" with James Melton in "Ziegfeld Follies." They'll end up with every Metro star in that one. Lucille Ball, Lucille Bremer, Marilyn Maxwell, Elaine Shepard, and Lena Horne will try to outsing each other in one number . . . "Merrily We Sing" is all ready for Gloria Jean and June Vincent. June, poor thing, has to live at a hotel until the house she rented is vacated. But she's lucky otherwise. Her husband has been transferred out here . . . Who said this wasn't the land of promise? In England Erik Wilton was chauffer to Miles Mander. In "Pearl of Death," he was still his chauffer, but getting actor's wages—not driver's.

Now and Then

Cecil B. De Mille, the P. T. Barnum of the picture business, took over Little Rock, Ark., for the opening of "Dr. Wassell." With every branch of the services present, the parade was 15 blocks long. Don't know why all this reminds me of Bob Burns' homecoming to Van Buren. It was early morning. While he was waking, he felt a presence, and, sure enough, about 100 citizens were outside his room on the first floor gazing upon him while he slept. "And," said he, "the first view of me was my big feet. They were uncovered." . . . Tch, Tch! Benny Goodman says, "Progress here depends on how fast you can climb the ladder of success with a knife in your back." . . . Jane Wyatt's the lucky girl. Nothing but love scenes with Cary Grant in "None But the Lonely Heart." . . . Loretta Young's maternity wardrobe is out of this world; so John Frederics remarked, "The best designing brains in the country are at work on that production." Isn't his remark a little late?

Hard Luck, Geraldine

Paul Lucas has been suspended by Warners because he walked out of a picture, which means more bad luck for Geraldine Fitzgerald, who was so happy she was going to play opposite him . . . Poor Laraine Day. She always looks so spick-and-span, then they always dirty her up. She's done up in evening gown, fur cape, and hair-do for a scene in "That Hunter Girl." While she sleeps, a sprinkler goes to work on her. Another time she falls flat on her face in the mud. That ain't funny, kiddies. . . . "Mayerling" will be produced in English by Seymor Nebenzal, who did it abroad. He's again trying to get Charles Boyer for it . . . Laird Cregar giving out with cocktails Sunday for Greta Kellar. Greta's all signed for a radio show come fall . . . When Clifton Webb moved into Connie Bennett's home, he wasn't acquainted with the light switches, so turned 'em all on. In nothing flat, house was surrounded by police. He'd gotten the burglar alarm by mistake. He and his mother, Mabel, brought me a dizzy head confection made of white chicken feathers, which at the very thought of me curled up like ringworms.

A Touch of Nostalgia

Dining with D. W. Griffith, Lillian Gish, and Mary Pickford in one of those rare do-you-remember-when moods is something that would make a good picture, but I'm afraid all of us who've been in the industry so long have lost our perspective. We know all the stars and important people, and we knew them when. To us they're no more important than your next-door neighbor. We don't realize the importance they have to other folks throughout the world who can never get near 'em. So, they're placed on a pedestal as something beyond reach . . . I reached the "To Have and Have Not" set in time to watch a touching scene—Humphrey Bogart saving Dolores Moran from the briny deep. The boat they were riding in tilted over on top of Moran, and Bogey (ever the hero) saved her life. For his pains he got a great big wet smack and a hug from the little lady. Water was 4 feet deep.

That's a Good Girl

Ginny Simms started something—a "Lest We Forget" program to continue entertaining wounded soldiers after they return from the fronts until they get well. While in New York she talked to Mayor LaGuardia about it; also Mayor Kelly in Chicago. Wrote Mrs. Roosevelt outlining her ideas, and Mrs. Roosevelt answered, "It seems to me your idea is a good one, and a very necessary program for the men who will be in hospitals for a long time to come. I shall be very glad to help."

11,224 Yugoslavs Killed in April, Germans Claim

London, May 1 (AP).—A German dispatch said tonight that 11,224 Partisan troops were killed in fighting during April in Yugoslavia and that additional thousands were wounded or captured.

The report was broadcast by the German news agency DNB, which said it did not include "the high number of casualties sustained" by the Partisans on the Dalmatian coast and on the Croat-Serbian border.

A war bulletin from the Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said the Germans had launched new offensives along the entire Yugoslav front, and generally were being held in check.

The DNB report said efforts of the Partisans to break into Serbia had been frustrated and that in one battle near Kadinjaca, Yugoslav forces had lost 1750 in dead and 1900 prisoners.

4 South Carolina Counties Oppose A Fourth Term

Columbia, S. C., May 1 (AP).—Many of South Carolina's county Democratic conventions voted today for uninstructed delegates to the State convention here May 17; four passed anti-fourth term resolutions, and one (Jasper County) proposed that the State take no part in the national convention.

Among the first counties reporting tonight, none pledged their delegates to support President Roosevelt, in contrast to 1940, when virtually all were instructed to support his third-term candidacy.

"White supremacy" and States' rights themes ran through the keynote speeches.

The Newberry, Williamsburg, Bamberg and Florence conventions instructed delegates to oppose a fourth term.

Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

"I doubt if I'll ever kick again about the time and money my wife spends in a beauty parlor."

'Rosalinda,' at the National, Is Operetta at Its Gay Best

By Nelson B. Bell

In opening its two-week engagement in the National Theater last night, "Rosalinda" brought to the Capital the most distinguished evening of light musical entertainment it has enjoyed in a greater number of blue moons than one cares to count.

"Rosalinda," as the American public must be pretty well aware by now, is Johann Strauss' "Die Fledermaus." But it is the New Opera Company's new version of the famous work—never before so enthusiastically welcomed as it is now—rehabilitated under the distinguished auspices recited in the small-type paragraph preceding these hurried midnight remarks.

Farther removed from musical comedy and revue than it is from opera, this highly seasoned bit of musical meringue is exhilaratingly gay, colorful, humorous and alive with movement.

It also is admirably acted and sung by a cast of unusual vocal proficiency and balance, amid settings and a swirl of picturesque costumes commensurate with the demands of such melodious confections as brought everlasting renown to the Vienna that was.

Of Familiar Contours

The story so brilliantly, spontaneously and amusingly unfolded in "Rosalinda" is a familiar one even to those who never have seen "Die Fledermaus."

It is the spicy fable of the philandering husband, his much admired wife and their maid, who by a series of not too innocent deceptions meet at the grand ball in the palace of Prince Orlofsky, after Rosalinda Von Eistenstein's most ardent wooer has been jailed in place of her husband who had resented his ardor with a slap in the face. The clandestine attachments that reveal themselves at the Prince's party—especially the one between Eisenstein and his dominoed wife—lead with surprising logic to the last act's jail, where a deal of comic buffoonery supplants the musical charm that has preceded it as a means of unraveling a peculiarly tangled skein of connubial indiscretions.

Upon this sextangular tale in its present edition the highest traditions of opera-bouffe have been brought to play.

The action is as swiftly paced as it is whimsical and humorously diverting, the Strauss music in mood and movement quickens the story in every scene, save those in the last act devoted more energetically to low comedy antics, and the gorgeous ballroom scene that brings the second act to a kaleidoscopic climax is profligate in its use of the ballet as an instrument of story-telling, grace and comic effect.

Never within recent memory has a cast of such vocal excellence entered so completely into the spirit of an exciting and an exhausting work.

In the title role, Dorothy Sarnoff last evening displayed a delightfully modulated soprano voice of wide range, fine filexibility and power that was as eloquent in the recitatives as in the lilting songs that so thickly stud the part. Her vivacity, unerring sense of comic effect and rich endowments as an acress further distinguished an exceptional performance.

Virginia MacWatters achieved a personal triumph of no less dimensions in the pertness of her performance in the role of Adele.

Masculine opportunities are many in "Rosalinda" and met with uniform competence by John Hendrik as Gabriel Von Eistenstein, Everett West, whose adoration of Mrs. Eisenstein puts the whole gay business in motion; Gene Barry, the Falke who assists his friends into further difficulties at every turn, and Paul Best, the masquerading warden, whose helpful hindrances also add greatly to the evening's sprightly fun.

The singing and dancing ensemble is of extraordinary caliber and a largely augmented orchestra, under the skillful conductorship of Josef Blatt, adds still another element of delight to a superlatively enjoyable festival of music and frolic.

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Bulletins

New York, May 2.—The Zarief quadruplets have been represented, for indorsements, etc., by Century Artists, Ltd., the theatrical agency. The two partners in the agency were Dick Durso and Herman Levin. This week Durso and Levin agreed to terminate their association, and they divided the business. The representation of the quadruplets didn't have to be divided—by each taking two—because the agency, fortunately, represented another client-group of 4. Durso, therefore, took the Zarief Quartet, and Levin took the Golden gate Quartet.

DORIS NOLAN

Doris Nolan, one of "The Doughgirls," owns an alarm clock which was broken when it fell to the floor. She took it to a jeweler at First ave. and 5st st. "It needs a new hairspring," he told the actress, "I'll have it fixed in a few days" . . . Miss Nolan told him that she needed the alarm clock immediately, that she has no other way of being awakened at noon, in time to make her matinee performances . . . "Don't worry," the jeweler assured her. "While your clock is being repaired, I'll see that you're awakened in time for the show" . . . On matinee days now, Doris Nolan is awakened by a noon phone-call from the obliging jeweler.

The FM Network which William B. Lewis will head will be called the American Network . . . Governor Dewey is trying to find the proper spot to which he could appoint his former aide, and recent Commissioner of Investigation, Bill Herlands . . . Sinclair Lewis was boasting to a group of friends that he never has been sued for libel. He told them that despite the many character portrayals in his novels, not once was he ever sued by anyone who fancied himself aggrieved by such portrayal. "I wouldn't be quite so cocky about it, if I were you," George S. Kaufman cautioned Lewis. "I may sue you yet, for 'Babbit.'"

The "Winged Victory" curtain went up on a recent night at almost 9 o'clock because the entire cast, including the backstage crew, had been ordered to report to the firing range, and practice their rifle-shooting. When they finally were returned to the theater, the musicians had no time to change, and played the performance wearing dungarees. . . . The Writers War Board was asked to help in the WAC recruiting drive. Its members studied the problem and suggested what the first step should be—"Change the Hat" . . . All the executives and labor leaders of the 100 Octane Industry will be passengers aboard a U. S. carrier next week.

From somewhere in Italy, restaurateur Leo Lindy received a photo from the crew of a bomber which they named "Blintzes from Lindy's." Lieut. Martin Green, the pilot, inscribed the photo to Lindy: "Keep 'Em Frying." . . . Morton Downey signed a contract with Jack Kapp to make an album of his recordings for Decca . . . Morton Gould, who employes Harry Zarief, lamented to a group of musicians: "All my life I have worked hard for recognition. I've devoted most of my time to composition and study, and sometimes was rewarded by a mention in the music columns. And when finally I do break the front pages, it's only because of quadruplets—and not even mine."

At the Saints & Sinners, Tex O'Rourke introduced Russel Crouse as a man who came from Findlay, Ohio, "a quiet town of shady lawns and reputations" . . . Celeste Holm of "Oklahoma!" will be Hollywood bound shortly . . . When a union pianist was needed, to play the music of a new show, "Belle of New York," for a group of possible backers, Jean Dalrymple induced her friend, Jose Iturbi, to play the audition. The pianist was offered $3, demanded $6 and got it . . . Maj. Irving Asher, who escaped unhurt after his plane took a 400 foot drop into the Indian Ocean, has had a few close shaves before. Asher, husband of Laura LaPlante, flew with Mountbatten, in an unarmed Mosquito, low over the Jap lines to draw their fire and find their gun positions.

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School-Lunch Bill

Congress has little time to decide what it is going to do about school lunches. Some 4,445,000 children are now receiving lunch aid of one sort or another through the Food Distribution Administration. But this program is on a makeshift basis. Its funds will last only until June 30. The House has eliminated from the Agriculture appropriation bill funds to continue this arrangement for another year. That puts a heavy obligation on Congress to adopt a new school-lunch policy before the next fiscal year begins.

Fortunately, the problem has been carefully studied and three bills are now before a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee. Hearings on those bills will begin this morning. By far the best of them is the Smith-Ellender bill which would provide 50 million dollars for school-lunch programs to be administered by State education departments under standards fixed by the United States Office of Education. This measure breaks away from the idea of promoting school lunches as a means of using surplus farm products and surplus labor. It seeks to foster school lunches as a permanent and integral part of the school system and thus to teach elementary facts of diet as well as to provide nourishment where needed. Such a long-range objective should obviously be entrusted to educational rather than agricultural agencies.

Under the Smith-Ellender bill funds would be distributed on a matching basis, but weight would also be given to the greater needs of the poorer States. In short, use would be made of sound Federal-aid technique in place of the slap-dash methods employed by the FDA in dealing directly with individual schools. We hope that Congress will accept this plan. Continuation of school lunches at this time is of special importance, aside from the intrinsic value of the program, because of the large number of women in war work who are unable to provide proper lunches for their children. But the House had good reason to reject the makeshift arrangements of grants to schools from a unit of the Department of Agriculture. It is time to place school-lunch aid on a permanent basis and to make it an integral part of the country's educational system.

White-Collar

To most of America the war has brought little of the economic hardship and tightening of the belt which President Roosevelt warned us that we must expect. The income of the average family has increased more than enough to absorb the 23.4 per cent rise in living costs registered by the Labor Department's cost-of-living index since January 1941. But averages often obscure the plight of large minorities. Some 20 million Americans—nearly one-sixth of our entire population—have been living on static incomes since the beginning of the war. The serious plight in which they find themselves has been effectively portrayed in a report to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor by a special subcommittee on wartime health and education under the chairmanship of Senator Claude Pepper.

As the subcommittee put it, "they dwell constantly in a borderland between subsistence and privation, where even the utmost thrift and caution do not suffice to make ends meet." Included among them are many families of servicemen, largely or wholly dependent upon fixed military allowances, and aged or disabled persons living on pensions, social insurance or public assistance incomes. These are the most helpless victims of our wartime inflation. Almost equally disadvantaged, however, have been all the white-collar wage earners whose pay envelopes have not been thickened along with those of organized industrial workers.

These white-collar workers, in large part, are employes of Federal, State and municipal governments. They are unable, therefore, to bargain effectively for pay increases; and they are outside the scope of the War Labor Board's "little steel" formula. According to the Bureau of the Census, nearly two million nonschool State and local government employes had average weekly earnings of $28.85 in October of last year. As nearly as can be estimated at the present time, the average salary for all public school teachers during the 1943-44 school year will be between $1600 and $1650, or about $32 a week on an annual basis. Such incomes do not permit enjoyment of even the basic requirements of well-being. They impose on the groups who receive them hardships which greatly exceed those borne by other segments of our population. It is scarcely possible to dissent, in our judgment, from the conclusion of the Pepper subcommittee that "such inequality of sacrifice is unjust, unnecessary and detrimental to the health, morale and efficiency of a nation at war."

The sole remedy for those white-collar workers who are in the employ of State and local governments must lie in legislative action in States, counties and cities to increase their pay. Nongovernmental employes can be relieved only through a more liberal and energetic WLB policy for raising substandard wages. We are not fearful that any such increases will have dangerously inflationary effects. "Inflation," as the subcommittee cogently points out, "is augmented by overspending on the part of those who have more money than they need for the essentials of life, not by the purchase of necessities by the poor or near-poor." To grant low-income, white-collar workers a decent standard of living is a matter of elementary justice.

Future Of World Power

The family gathering which opened Monday in London has an interest for an audience far wider than that of the British Commonwealth. For the agenda before the nations of the Commonwealth has to do with the postwar disposition of world power. The heart-searching which has lately been evident in Britain indicates that the mother country intends at this conference to try to get the Commonwealth as a whole to figure it out. Three possibilities are open: a world organization in which world power would be focused; a three-power hegemony, in which world power would be shared, condominum-fashion; and three great groups each acknowledging the leadership of one of the Big Three, loosely linked, among which world power would be dispersed.

It seems to be the consensus in Britain, judging from recent speeches and parliamentary debates, that there is no chance of the establishment after the war of a world organization as the focus of world power. Collective responsibility, in other words, appears to be regarded as a slim prospect. The Big Three, of course, already exists as a combined force, and self-preservation, aside from the various written compacts, requires that it shall remain a reality while the fighting is going on. Will it stay in what Governor Dewey calls "durable cohesion" after the war? On that point there is some dubiety in British comment, and, it must be said, there are grounds for the dubiety. There remains as the third alternative a regional system of the three great powers maintaining themselves and the world in equilibrium at the head of groups of nations. Here is what seems to be thought of in Britain as the most likely modus of postwar world affairs.

Thus the accent of British comment is that the looming power and resources of America and Russia require as a condition of peaceful and fruitful relation toward them that the British should be the core of a more integrated group of states than they now are. Sentiment is not enough, it is said, as the nexus of the empire. It should be reinforced with a commercial bond—i. e., a return to the imperial preference system—and a currency bond having a field of operation as wide as the pound sterling will attract—i. e., a sterling bloc. It is this feeling that has been the recurrent theme in the recent debates in the House of Commons. In short, the quest for the most feasible center of British gravity has led to supra-party espousal of a federated empire on a par with Russia and America.

This reorientation of opinion in Britain must be noted as an immensely significant factor in world affairs. Half a century ago, when Joseph Chamberlain used to barnstorm the country in behalf of an integrated empire, he found followers only in a wing of the Conservative Party. But, as the Commons debate attested, all classes are now imperialists, and none is more vociferous than the working class. It was a Labor M. P. who drew from the Prime Minister his avowal that in the war aims of the Allies the way had been kept open for a return to the prewar system of imperial preference. It was a Labor M. P. who then got from the President of the Board of Trade, the Laborite Dr. Hugh Dalton, the specific promise that there will be a return to imperial preference. It is a curious development in British life to see the imperialist banner held aloft by the party which 10 years ago applauded the Laborite Philip Snowden's denunciation of imperial preferences as a sordid bargain by the empire's vested interests.

There would be, of course, nothing new in the transformation of the Commonwealth as a trading corporation. It would be a carry-over from the days immediately preceding the outbreak of war when system in world dealings had given place to chaos. Through the Ottawa pacts of 1932 Britain found a temporary center of gravity in the empire while the hurricane was blowing up into world war. The apprehensive attitude of mind as manifest in the Commons debates seems to be pre-Ottawa. There is nothing aggressive in this drift of policy making, for no group in the world is more wedded to peace than the group over which Mr. Churchill is now presiding. Britain is at present thinking defensively—thinking of the best insurance against world uncertainty.

It is this uncertainty as to how world power is going to be disposed that bothers other peoples besides, the British. World power has had a tortured history since it lay in British battleships tossing far out at sea. The rise of Pan Germanism marked the great break with this situation—Britain had to eke out her naval power with alliances. Then came the last war. And, though the Pan German threat was overthrown, the effort was so costly to the British that much of the world power they had enjoyed had slipped across the Atlantic to the New World. It was power, alas, that this country did not devote to the maintenance of peace. Britain on her part, with her navy no longer ruling the waves, sought her center of gravity in the League of Nations, where the Dominions also sat as coequal members with the mother country. But the league, for various reasons, chiefly the absence of America, was a talk-shop, not the center of world power. And power abhors a vacuum. So that the aggressors grabbed it, till they plunged the world into war. Now, as a result of this war, world power will again be in flux, with no common policy to which all three of the great powers are adhering singlemindedly as to its postwar disposition.

In these circumstances shall there be a sort of tacit understanding to leave world power so dispersed? We hope not. That would be the short cut to the next world war, for the peace of the world would then remain in uneasy equilibrium. All three groups would be restless to improve their position vis-a-vis the others. Yet the actions of the Big Three in scrambling for positions, if not the words, point in that direction. The drift can be arrested by an awakening of the conscience of humanity through forthright, gospeling, crusading leadership. The direction in which the world can be brought within the heart's desire is an all-in association where world power would be held collectively. Collective responsibility is the only war aim which will justify the present travail. For only as we use power collectively can we use it wisely and justly. All of us are familiar with the exercise of power in Federal and State law and municipal regulation. We are restrained by one or the other every time we walk on the streets. That we accept both without question is because we help to make the law we obey and because we believe that the restraints are grounded in justice. Put in another way, the restraints are equal. Similarly in the world community people will live in harmony only when justice goes along with peace, when right supports might.

Who among out statesmen will say these things to the ailing world in these stormy days? One there is in London who said them in the last war. He is Jan Christiaan Smuts, the man who, no less than Woodrow Wilson, spoke with the tongue of the prophets. After the last war he saw humanity, with its tents struck, on the march to a new destiny. Nowadays he seems, along with our other statesmen, to be giving to empire what belong to mankind.

Berryman

It was a great pleasure to read that the work of our long-celebrated townsman, Mr. Clifford Berryman of the *Evening Star*, has been recognized by the Pulitzer Prize Committee, though we must say the recognition is rather belated. We feel pretty sure that Mr. Berryman's colleagues of the *Star* will not take it amiss, if we claim for ourselves a slight share of their pride in this honor. After all, Mr. Berryman is one of a rather long list of Post alumni who have distinguished themselves in—well, you must not expect us to say greener pastures, but at any rate in other pastures. It was, if we may say so, The Post which rescued Mr. Berryman from the bushel under which he had been hiding in the drafting division of the Patent Office. It was The Post that in 1889 published his first newspaper illustration, and that, you recall, was even longer ago than the first Roosevelt administration; it was, in fact, in the first Cleveland Administration. It was in The Post, too, that the Teddy Bear, probably the most famous and popular of all cartoon symbols, first appeared.

Since then Mr. Berryman has become as much a Washington institution as, say, the Marine Band or the Easter Monday egg rollings. It seems to us that, good as they were to begin with, his cartoons have been quietly improving all these years. The taste for them is, to be sure, an acquired taste, but at least three generations of Washingtonians have acquired it as naturally as they acquire the language. A Berryman cartoon is more likely to provoke a smile or a chuckle than an outright laugh, but this, according to the wise men, is the higher form of humor. Thus his method is greatly in contrast to the prevailing fashion, which tends toward sharp and acid satire. The Berryman satire is oblique rather than direct and softened by an instinctive kindliness. If he "nothing extenuates," neither does he "set down aught in malice." In other ways, too, as, for example, in his use of the device of the conversational balloon, Mr. Berryman may seem a bit old-fashioned, but to his devotees this is an essential part of his charm. And as for draughtmanship and general technical excellence, he has had few peers; offhand, we can think only of the late Winsor McKay and George McManus, neither of whom was very successful with purely political subjects.

WELLS CATHEDRAL

The sun goes down. On the twin towers and nave,
Once flowing with swift colors, timid light
Lingers but briefly as the robes of night
Are gathered round; and I, my home the wave,
Stare into blackness, find no small, poor spark
About the noble building, and I turn
To the one hope, whose fires the fiercer burn
Among cold ruins; high I hold my ark:
Not within Norman windows lies man's fate,
Nor from the bishop's alter wends the road
That promises an end to whip and goad,
The long satanic tale of stupid hate:
O link in one republic the last town!
This is my hope, the sun that goes not down!

JOHN ACKERSON.

Executive Authority

By Mark Sullivan

Extreme Extension

IF THE Montgomery Ward case stood alone, it might be regarded as a casual step out of bounds, unpremediated and taken in the hurry and pressure of war, without realizing its nature and consequences. Even if the policy and course of action underlying the step, the policy of enlarged powers for the Executive, had been adopted only for the emergency of war; if there had been no such course of action before the war, and if no such course were anticipated after the war—in that event the course might be looked on with some tolerance (though by no means could there be tolerance for the extraordinary assertion of Attorney General Biddle that, in time of war, the President does not need authorization by statute, that by his inherent powers as Commander in Chief he can take any step which his judgment deems necessary).

If a step outside the Constitution, outside the established pattern of governmental practice, were taken by a public official to whom such a step is repugnant; if it were taken with regret and only because of the emergency of war; and if we could feel sure that the public official taking such a step and following such a course would be quick to abandon it when the emergency was ended—in such a condition the step might be regarded without great concern.

BUT THE COUNTRY is obliged to remember that the seizure of Montgomery Ward, as an extreme extension of the power of the Executive, is kin to a course and attitude that existed before the war. It is unhappily not possible for the country to look upon the Roosevelt Administration as one which, in normal peacetime, had meticulous regard for the Constitution; which was careful to restrain itself within the limitations of its executive powers, careful to have regard for the powers of Congress and the courts, and for the rights of citizens. The country is obliged to look at the present extreme assertion of executive power during wartime, in the light of a course of action that went on during several years preceding the war.

That the Administration, during peace time, followed a course leading toward extension of the executive power is a familiar fact. It is not merely a charge made by the Administration's opponents and critics. It is the verdict, in many cases, of impartial persons, even of persons prevailingly sympathetic to the Administration. It has been the observation of persons trained to observe, the judgment of persons equipped with the background for judgment.

While this tendency of the Administration has prevailed at all times, it became conspicuous in the summer of 1937. That was when Mr. Roosevelt had sent to Congress his measure for changing the Supreme Court, and followed that up with a group of far-reaching measures, one of which would have reorganized and enlarged the executive branch of government, and transferred a degree of power from the legislative to the executive. At that time, among other critics, Dorothy Thompson made a careful analysis of the measures and concluded that they were "profoundly revolutionary." She added:

"These bills are not isolated measures, but add up to a consistent picture, and the picture is of a tremendously centralized government, with a power and authority vested in the President, not far from equal to the power and authority vested in Mussolini or in Stalin."

IT WAS ABOUT the same time that Mr. Walter Lippmann wrote: "I feel, let us hope mistakenly, that he (President Roosevelt) really does have a plan and that he is determined to execute it . . . It is a plan, as I see it, to gather together an irresistible power over the economic life of this country and to consolidate that power in the hands of his own following . . . irresistible power personally directed . . . These fears, I regret to say, are shared by men who have occupied high places in this very Administration and in the confidence of Mr. Roosevelt himself."

The fears Mr. Lippmann spoke of have been and are in the minds of many, in Congress and outside. They account for a further apprehension, now expressing itself in connection with the seizure of Montgomery Ward. The apprehension is that extensions of executive authority, practiced in time of war, and for which justification is claimed on the ground of war, may have an effect after the war.

Sedition Trial

The procedure in the sedition trial in selecting the jury is fatally weak. Those opposing sedition are as readily rejected as those favoring it. To qualify, the prospective juror must profess ignorance and lack of opinion toward the trial. Any fulfilling these requirements in a matter as widely publicized as this are either simpletons or liars, neither of which can serve the ends of justice. The question should hardly be whether the juror is opposed to the crime, but whether or not he is able to render a sound judgment on the guilt or innocence of each separate defendant.

MARGARET ASCHER.
Washington, April 26.

Churchill's Speech

By Sumner Welles

Imperial Economic Preferences

THE STATEMENTS made by Mr. Churchill on April 19 and on April 21, in their intrinsic interest to the people of the United States, are far more important than any political announcements which the Prime Minister has made for a long time past.

In the former, a reply made in the House of Commons to a question as to Allied war aims, Mr. Churchill announced that:

"Preliminary exchanges of opinion on postwar questions are constantly taking place between various members of the 34 United Nations."

He added that he could offer no hope that "any agreed statement will be made in the near future."

Put into even more blunt language that than which the Prime Minister cared to employ, this means that discussions of such vital problems as the future international organization, the treatment to be accorded Germany, and basic European territorial changes, are still being carried on in desultory fashion by the governments of the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States, and that no agreement in principle has yet been reached. It also means that so far none of the other 31 members of the United Nations have been permitted any real opportunity to take part in such discussions.

No one can foresee what the coming months may bring forth. But if, as a result of coming military operations, the collapse and surrender of Germany were to be brought about sooner than is generally anticipated, just what kind of a political preparation for that event would the United Nations then possess?

THIS SITUATION sharpens the anxiety which so many of us have felt at the failure of the major powers to create machinery which would bring together policy-making representatives of all of the United Nations in such a manner as to facilitate and expedite agreements between them for the attainment of those fundamental objectives which alone can make their common victory a victory for lasting peace. It makes the arguments advanced by spokesmen for certain officials in our own government, when they try to explain away the need for the establishment of an executive council of the United Nations, seem doubly unconvincing. For every week that passes makes it more plain that without the means for agreement and for initiative which only such a council can provide the conditions admitted by Mr. Churchill will persist until the time available for far-sighted planning for the day of victory will have passed.

The second statement made by Mr. Churchill was more precise—but equally momentous. In his speech in the House of Commons on April 22, while discussing his plans for knitting the British Empire more closely together, the Prime Minister emphasized most forcefully that Article VII of the Lend-Lease Agreement with the United States—the master agreement upon which all subsequent agreements have been modeled—did not commit the British Government to the abrogation of the Ottawa agreements through which imperial trade preferences were established between the United Kingdom and the Dominions.

Mr. Churchill also said that he had insisted upon the reservation to the great principles contained in the fourth article of the Atlantic Charter by which Great Britain and the United States promised all peoples equal access to raw materials and to international trade.

MR. CHURCHILL is, of course, entirely correct in stating that the words of that reservation, "with due respect for their existing obligations," were inserted in the Atlantic Charter upon his insistence.

But he did not mention the fact that both Article IV of the Atlantic Charter and Article VII of the Lend-Lease Agreement were written in order to hold out the hope to people everywhere that in the postwar world autarchic trade systems and stifling forms of economic discrimination, such as the imperial preferences themselves, would be abolished and that the two governments signing these documents would assume the leadership in that endeavor. Unless the British government and the United States Government cooperate in leading the way toward a leveling of trade barriers and the abolition of discriminatory commercial treatment there will be no hope of any healthy and expanding international trade in the years after the war.

Mr. Churchill may have intended his statement as a bargaining leverage in the event of a recrudescence of Smoot-Hawleyism in the United States. It may well be feared that such a pronouncement from him will strengthen, rather than weaken the high-tariff forces in this country. But the incident, regretted by all who are anxious that there should be no cloud upon the horizon of Anglo-American relations, could not have occurred had there already existed some understanding between the United Nations upon the political and economic principles by which they will be guided in the postwar years.

IN THE FACE of these discouraging developments the announcement last week by Secretary Morgenthau of the agreement of the experts of all of the United Nations upon the principles through which world currencies will be stabilized after the war is especially heartening. There can, of course, be but little trade between nations in the postwar world unless international currency stabilization is secured. The chief credit for this accomplishment is due to Henry Morgenthau himself. He has for many long months been tireless in expediting the agreement which has now been perfected. He has believed that the way to achieve practical results in bringing about a United Nations organization is through actions rather than through words. He has made it clear that the propitious moment to obtain fundamental agreements between the United Nations is before, and not after, the victory is won.

Letters To The Editor

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Allied Office For Education

I should like to call to your attention the recent declaration and action of the State Department in regard to postwar education.

I refer to the declaration of the State Department pledging our participation in meeting the problems created by the Nazi destruction of the cultural facilities in occupied and war-torn countries; and the naming of an American delegation to meet with the Allied Ministers of Education in London.

Earlier in the year, I had occasion to communicate with our Secretary of State, and to request a statement on this subject. In that letter I wrote, "There is a growing number of people and associations in this country, who have the conviction that no purely political or economic peace settlement can long be effective without an affirmative policy with respect to raising the level of education among the peoples of the world and enabling them to gain a more adequate understanding of the character of the civilization and the problems of the peoples of the various nations.

"Devoted as we are to democracy and interested as we are that our country should represent the best in democracy among the peoples of the world, we do not for a moment propose that education should be forced upon any nation or nations or suppose that the American public would approve of any such proposition. We do, however, believe that through the establishment of an international agency of all of the nations, dominated by none, much can be done to revive education in war devastated regions, to stimulate educational opportunities in those parts of the world which have not been able in the past to establish any system of popular education, to give technical aid as it may be requested by the respective nations and to facilitate the exchange of true information as distinguished from propaganda issued by the various countries as an expression of nationalistic or aggressive policy.

"We assume that the Department of State must have given serious thought to these problems. We believe that the time has come when a policy on international educational and cultural relations should be further developed as promptly as possible. We are keenly interested to learn of the policy the Department of State has in mind in this field. We believe that a statement of its fundamental policy with regard to education and cultural relations would be valuable and we hope that you will deem it proper to make such policy known to the American public."

In reply, Mr. G. Howland Shaw, Assistant Secretary of the Department of State, wrote that the State Department was clear "that a large measure of effective and sustained international cooperation will be necessary to realize the very desirable goals which you have stressed in your letter."

The action since taken by our State Department is therefore particularly welcome to the American Association for an International Office for Education, of which I am the president; and to the many representative sponsors and groups who have come forth in support of the proposed international office for education.

The American Association for an International Office for Education finds increasing support for the establishment of a permanent international office for education from representative groups in American life: business, labor, farm organizations, churches and synagogues, teachers, and parents' associations, service clubs, women's groups and trade and technical societies. The actions of our State Department are therefore encouraging and deserve support as preliminary steps towards our participation in a permanent machinery for international collaboration in the field of education.

HARLOW SHAPLEY.
Cambridge, Mass., April 26.

Peace By Proxy

By Malvina Lindsay

Choosing A Senate

"A WOMAN AT the peace table" has become one of the slogans of the day. Many women's organizations are concerned, and rightly so, with having a representative of their sex at the peace conference.

Yet if women would wield even greater power in peace proceedings, they would seek to have a voice in the United States Senate—not necessarily by electing women to office there—but by seeing that a Senate qualified to act on the peace treaty was elected. All voters, men as well as women, have the opportunity in the next few months to have a say by proxy in the making of the peace and the reconstruction of the world.

One-third of the United States Senate will be chosen next November. Even now in the primary elections the caliber of this group is being determined. Also, an entire House of Representatives, for what may be a Congress of destiny, is being selected. Yet many citizens lose sight of this in their interest in the Presidency contest. What shall it profit the Nation to have a shining knight in the White House, or a galaxy of brilliant minds at the peace table, if a Senate living in the world of yesterday has the final say on what foundations shall be laid for the world of tomorrow? What use for capital, labor, education, science, the church, public spirited citizenry now to be bending every effort in study, research and discussion toward intelligent postwar reconstruction unless an enlightened Congress is to make possible the execution of their plans?

Picking The Man

Remembering that in 1942 there was an alarming drop in registration, many civic organizations, as well as the political parties, are trying to get out the vote. But is there a general realization among the voters of the power that lies in their hands? Do they realize the importance of electing a Congress equipped to deal with the momentous questions of the next few years?

But even if they are aroused to their responsibilities, how shall they make their decisions? How is the voter to pick—say, a Senator—who seems able to rise to the challenge of statesmanship he will meet in the Seventy-ninth Congress?

If he is a candidate for reelection, there is his voting record—which should be examined not to see if every action was in line with the voter's personal conviction on the issue involved, but rather as an index to attitudes. Does it show evidence of a man able to put national interest above party or constituents' interest? Does it indicate he is keeping up with the social trends of the day, better still, having a little vision ahead? Does it disclose a mind that has jelled, or one that is growing?

For either a tried or an untried candidate, the blueprint cannot be too rigid. The era ahead is too uncertain for that. What then should be the general formula of mind and character for a Senator able to serve his time? Here are some suggested specifications that should not require a super-statesman to fullfill:

He would have what the National League of Women Voters put first on its qualifications for members of Congress—intellectual integrity. He would approach every question with an honest and inquiring mind, investigate it with thoroughness and take his stand on it courageously.

Test Of Attitude

He would give evidence in his campaign utterances of neither straddling nor generalizing. Naturally he would not be expected to state with exactitude his future stand on all issues, but he would have an attitude of forthrightness toward whatever he discussed.

He would never suggest either the clever operator or the demagogue. He would not woo the party bosses with caution, the mob with prejudice or sentimentality. He would, of course deal in argument rather than name calling.

He would be familiar with foreign affairs and versed in economics. He would have respect for expert knowledge, seek its findings and not assume that his judgment or his party's was the last word in everything.

He would be the type who could change his mind, boldly and courageously, when his mental growth necessitated it.

He would be sufficiently adaptable in character and thought to make democracy work by persuasion and compromise, not strangle it by filibuster or parliamentary trickery.

He would have sufficient political wisdom to make his views and influence effective.

He would have a sympathetic attitude toward his fellowmen and respect for the innate dignity of every human being, regardless of race, religion or economic status.

He would preeminently possess character, and be willing to stake his political career on it.

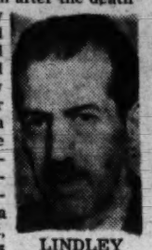
He will, of course, if he exists, have a hard time getting elected, and he will stand a very good chance of defeat by a rabble rouser — unless today's voters wake up quickly to their responsibilities for the peace and what comes after.

Mr. Roosevelt's Age

By Ernest Lindley

Misleading Rumors

THE PRESS association correspondents who attended President Roosevelt's press conference in the South after the death of Secretary Knox reported that he looked tanned and rested. A few days ago, on her return from a brief visit to the President's vacation headquarters, Mrs. Roosevelt made a similar report, adding that his physician wished him to complete his rest.



LINDLEY

It begins to appear that rumors about the President's physical condition which were current a few weeks ago will prove to be exaggerated. That has happened before. Rumors of bad health seem to go with the Presidency. This is not unnatural, in view of the heavy responsibilities of the office and their effect on a number of its occupants.

Mr. Roosevelt has been a persistent subject of such rumors, not only since he entered the White House, but since he returned to public life in 1928 as Democratic nominee for Governor of New York. In that campaign his physical condition was openly debated and written about. Everyone knew that he had had infantile paralysis and the impression was widespread that it had left him a semi-invalid. In demurring when his nomination for the Governorship was first proposed, Mr. Roosevelt had emphasized his desire to spend a good deal of time at Warm Springs, Ga. This encouraged the notion that he could not withstand the northern winters.

ALL THOSE misconceptions gradually receded as the public became better acquainted with the nature of infantile paralysis and with Mr. Roosevelt. But, judging from the inquiries and reports that this correspondent has received, there has been scarcely a month since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House that a rumor about his health was not current somewhere in the country. Sometimes they were malicious, and usually they were exaggerated.

Like other people, Mr. Roosevelt has his ups and downs. There have been a number of periods when he was obviously below par. This last winter he was dragged down by the grippe and its after effect in the form of bronchitis. After a check-up, Rear Admiral McIntire issued a statement which, in effect, denied the more extreme rumors then current but was not quite strong enough to remove all doubt.

The burdens of the Presidency are unique, and Mr. Roosevelt has borne them in an especially difficult period and for a longer time than anyone in our history. He has been in the White House so long that it is not hard to think of him as becoming an old man. He has, of course, entered late middle age. But at 62 he is one of the younger of the leaders of this war.

Mr. Roosevelt is eight years younger than Prime Minister Churchill and Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada. He is 12 years younger than Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, and one of the wisest statesmen in the British Empire. He is 10 years younger than Secretary Hull and 14 younger than Secretary Stimson—two of the most respected men in the American Cabinet. He is more than two years younger than Stalin.

HE IS TWO years younger than Genertal MacArthur, three younger than Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States Fleet, and more than a year younger than Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the Army. He is only about a year older than Field Marshal Sir Alan Francis Brooke, chief of the imperial general staff; Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Britain's first sea lord, and Admiral William F. Halsey.

At the end of a fourth full term Mr. Roosevelt would still be three years this side of the retirement age of 70 which he once unwisely sought to establish for members of the Federal judiciary.

During the last two years Mr. Roosevelt has delegated authority to a degree which in his earlier years in the White House would have seemed inconceivable. He has become more adept in conserving his energies for his most important tasks. Assuming that his physical condition on his return from the South measures up to the advance reports of lay observers and that nothing more serious than was indicated in Admiral McIntire's report develops, Mr. Roosevelt should be good for quite a few years more of active public life.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Can I buy you fellows a drink?—I'm lonely!"

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

FORTY YEARS have elapsed between the big-business battles of Teddy Roosevelt and Cousin F. D. R., but one issue which plagued the former is also plaguing the latter and is now before Congress. It is the question whether Government irrigation, Government water, and Government reclamation shall benefit the big landowner or the small.

The issue is now one of the hottest fights both in California and in Congress, where Secretary of the Interior Ickes has been called to testify on a rider which Congressmen Elliott and Carter of California have skillfully smuggled into the rivers and harbors bill—a rider permitting big landowners in California's central valley to benefit from Government low-cost irrigation.

The question in Teddy Roosevelt's day was whether any farmer holding more than 160 acres should benefit from Government irrigation. The issue arose when the land kings of the Far West wanted to develop their ranches and speculative holdings through irrigation at Government expense.

The West was for it, but the East objected. Eastern States claimed they would be footing the tax bill and that Western irrigation would come out of their pockets. The West replied that the irrigation projects of that day would provide benefits for small Eastern farmers who migrated westward tomorrow.

After a terrific battle, Teddy Roosevelt won out. Congress ruled that Government-irrigated land tracts must be limited to 160 acres.

That law still stands. But Republican Congressman Carter of Oakland, Calif., and Democratic Congressman Elliott of Tulare, Calif., have ganged up to change it with a rider exempting the central valley irrigation project.

Their amendment, already passed by the House, would mean that big ranchers in the central valley could benefit from the new irrigation project no matter how extensive their holdings. Even more important, it would mean that a lot of new land, not extensively cultivated at present, would be subjected to cut-throat speculation.

Ickes for Small Farms

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR Ickes, who has supervised the expenditure of 150 million dollars on central valley irrigation, is determined that the benefits shall not go to land speculators and big ranchers, plus some of the big liquor companies which have bought up California wineries.

Also, the Interior Department proposes to open some of the land to the use of veterans after the war, and has found that 160 acres is the ideal size for one-family cultivation.

The issue, according to Secretary Ickes, is whether the USA is going to become a Nation of large landowners hiring Okies and tenant farmers, or whether the Nation will feature medium-sized farmers operating their own land.

NOTE—Businessmen in the central valley are split over the issue. Many merchants believe that medium-sized farms rather than poorer farm labor make for better business in neighboring towns. The Fresno Chamber of Commerce calls 60 to 80 acres of figs an economic unit for a family, or 80 to 120 acres of alfalfa. The chamber has sent out booklets urging settlers to take up small land tracts.

Vandenberg Cools on MacArthur

SENATOR VANDENBERG, hitherto chief rooter and adviser of MacArthur for President, was talking to MacArthur's former wife, Mrs. Alf Heiberg, after the general's anti-Administration letters were published by Congressman Miller of Nebraska.

"How is Doug's campaign progressing?" asked Mrs. Hei- "Vandenberg, who strongly berg.

disapproved publication of MacArthur's critical letters, replied: "I'm the former manager of your former husband.

Rush Holt for Governor

DEMAGOGIC former Senator Rush D. Holt, who came to Washington in 1935 as a progressive and left three years ago as an arch-isolationist crony of "Ham" Fish and Nye, is now running for the Democratic nomination for Governor of West Virginia.

This campaign, of national significance, has escaped general attention, although Col. Robert McCormick's Chicago Tribune—Koran of the isolationists—has termed it one of the four most important primaries of the year. McCormick, who has been helping Holt, is right.

During his term in the Senate, young Holt was a leading America Firster, spouting isolationist views in almost every speech. Evidence taken during the trial of George Sylvester Viereck two years ago revealed that Holt had known and cooperated with the Nazi propagandist. He even wrote a book for publication by the Nazi-controlled Flanders Hall publishing house. It was edited by Viereck and Sigfried Hauck of Flanders Hall, was set in type but never published.

Holt also joined Congressmen Hamilton Fish, Stephen A. Day and others in permitting the use of his congressional frank by Viereck, now convicted for violating the foreign agents act, and by Prescott Dennett, now indicted on a charge of sedition.

Opposing Holt is Judge Clarence Meadows of Beckley, former State Attorney General. Meadows is younger than the erstwhile "Boy Wonder," is described as being as "American as the right-field bleachers," and is waging a real fight.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Republican Candidates

GENERAL MacARTHUR has properly taken himself out of the presidential race. Up until his weekend statement, there was every reason to believe he was a candidate with a scarcely concealed yearning for the office of Commander in Chief.

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Being President involves a great many decisions outside the military sphere. The batting average of American generals in the political field isn't high.

Lieutenant General Patton did little to raise it with his latest blunder in talking about how the world is to be "ruled" after the war. The plain fact is that Americans regard the Presidency as a civilian office and they would be inclined to distrust a soldier in the White House.

The MacArthur announcement came, of course, after it was perfectly apparent to everybody that the general had no chance for the nomination, and MacArthur's dear friend, Congressman Miller of Nebraska, did everything he could do to take away the credit due the general for this gesture by suggesting that it was made under Administration pressure.

THE REPUBLICAN National Committee is at work now preparing for a convention in Chicago that will conclude in two, or at the most three, days on a note of stern resolve. Every effort is being made to avoid the peanuts and pink lemonade atmosphere that has often in the past turned the affair into a circus.

Quite possibly there will be no nominating speeches at all. The idea would be to move Governor Dewey's nomination by acclamation, avoiding the phony demonstrations for "favorite sons" that take up so much time in a convention where the decision is cut and dried from the beginning. As the idea spreads among the rank and file Republicans that Dewey is certain—as certain as anything ever is in politics—to be the nominee, a rising tide of optimism is sweeping the GOP. It compares with the reaction that followed Wendell Willkie's nomination at Philadelphia when it seemed, in the flush of that rosy dawn, that Willkie had a good chance of election.

Dewey is already successfully establishing himself as a middle-of-the-roader, which is the course he will probably follow in the campaign. It is what he did in his foreign affairs speech in New York last week. That speech fits into an interesting frame. On one side is the effort of Governor Bricker of Ohio to go along with the great majority of Americans who want international cooperation and yet at the same time not to offend the nationalists who talk about "sovereignty."

BRICKER'S SPEECH on foreign policy seemed to me to contain some double-jointed phrases that could be interpreted several ways. He wants America to take her place "in a cooperative organization of sovereign nations." But he is opposed to "supergovernment."

Ohio's handsome Governor made the statement that Americans are opposed to both an international police force and a military alliance. I think he's wrong on that.

At the other extreme is the declaration on foreign policy Willkie made in Omaha the night he formally stepped out of the contest. Willkie was sharply critical of the Administration for dealing with such men as Darlan, Peyrouton and Badoglio.

He criticized the Hull-Roosevelt foreign policy for not going far enough in the direction of cooperation with democratic elements throughout the world. It is the point of view of liberals in both political parties.

Dewey, the middle-of-the-roader, apparently wants to stir no controversy. So far as his New York talk went, he has no issue with the Administration in the foreign field. Maybe he'll be content to let it ride that way through the campaign.

Political caution and astuteness—playing his cards close to his vest—have won Dewey the nomination. Perhaps the same formula will work in the fall.

Probe of Army Slot Machine Reports Asked

By the Associated Press

An investigation of reports that some soldiers are losing a large part of their pay in Army camp slot machines was sought yesterday by Senator Bridges (R., N. H.).

Bridges, asserting he had asked the War Department whether anyone had been given permission to install slot machines at military posts, said information had reached him that "the ownership and control of these machines is in the hands of a very small and select clique close to the Administration."

The request for investigation was directed to Brig. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, chief of the War Department's legislative and liaison division. "The complaint reaching me," Bridges said, "is that the slot machines have been taking a substantial part of the pay of some servicemen and placing them in financial difficulties.

"I have asked the department whether their use at the camps has been officially sanctioned and if so, who owns or controls the machines.

"In that connection, I mentioned having received reports that some of the machines are owned and controlled by a very small and select clique close to the Administration."

Bridges said he had revealed to the department one complaint that Camp Patrick Henry, Va., was "one place where the situation is extremely bad."

A War Department spokesman said that Army regulations forbid slot machines or any gambling devices in post exchanges, service clubs or auxiliary facilities available to enlisted personnel. He said post commanding officers would, in some instances, have authority to permit their use in officers' clubs.

War's Tough: New Platinum Jewelry Out

No more platinum jewelry may be made, the War Production Board ruled yesterday, as officials sought to find an alleged black market in the essential war metal and clamp down on distribution.

As yet, rings will not be taken off the bride's hand to meet the growing demand for platinum in military and essential civilian use, WPB said, since the somewhat improved situation has delayed action to requisition metal. However, there will be no new ones made in 1944.

Officials are uncertain as to the scope of this latest blck market, but are afraid the metal may be leaking into Axis hands. Members of the Platinum Group Metals Producers' Advisory Committee agree that the most important source of this black market will be users of small quantities of the material who do not realize its importance in modern warfare.

Because of the shortage of the metal, the Government will have t odip into its stock piles during the year in order to meet the demand.

Furthermore, the WPB is not releasing the valuable material for jewelry repairs.

Guarantees Asked for Child Farm Workers This Summer

By Christine Sadler

Definite wage contracts and supervision by adults were asked yesterday by the Children's Bureau for approximately 1,000,000 city boys and girls to be employed on farms during the summer months.

Katharine F. Lenroot, chief of the bureau, declared all groups indorsing a 10-point program for the protection of these part-time war workers were particularly concerned that a guarantee of an adequate wage be given in advance of employment.

Last summer children working from some farm camps "were in a near-panic, worrying about how they were to get their board paid and their fare home, because earnings were far below expectations."

She strongly urged that children under 16 not be given work that keeps them away from home overnight.

Often Nuisance if Too Young

In stressing the need to hold to an age standard, Miss Lenroot said children too young for the work are often a nuisance on the farm. "They lose interest quickly, dawdle and are likely to get into mischief, . . ." she said.

Specifically, the 10-point program—indorsed by representatives of the Boys Clubs of America, Boy and Girl Scouts, the YMCA, the YWCA, Catholic Welfare Conference, National Federation of Settlements and the Jewish Welfare Board—is:

1. Minimum age of 14 for children living at home and transported daily from home to occupation; 16 if living in farm homes or work camps.
2. Adequate preparation for job.
3. Safe transportation.
4. Reasonable working hours, including a breaking-period. Daily hours no longer than 8, for 6 days a week, with 6 hours desirable for 14 and 15-year-old. Adequate rest and meal periods.

Responsible Supervision

5. Supervision by responsible work leaders.
6. Wage rates equal to those paid beginning adults for comparable work, and at least sufficient income, guaranteed in writing, to meet living costs in camps.
7. Sanitary and first-aid facilities at work.
8. Sanitary and safe living conditions in camps and farm homes; enough wholesome fod, and plenty of sleep.
9. Recreation opportunties.
10. Insurance coverage in case of accidents, preferably paid for by the farmer.

Guard Indicted By Federal Jury In Sailor's Death

Baltimore, May 20 (AP).—Willard B. Upright, sr., 39, of 316 6th st. se., Washington, former civilian guard at the Patuxent Naval Air Base, was indicted today by a Federal grand jury on charges of murder and agravated assault.

The indictment stemmed from the fatal shooting of Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class John L. McCickers of Carolina, W. Va., and the wounding of Seaman First Class Frank Jerels of Chattanooga, Tenn., in a fracas at the navale reservation March 1.

Upright ws indicted originally on similar charges in St. Marys County. Federal and circuit court jurists ruled, however, that the Federal court has exclusive jurisdiction over such incidents on the Government reservation.

The former guard will be tried in the Federal court at Baltimore.

Curran Confirmed

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Edwin M. Curran as United States attorney for the District. It wil be his second term in the office.

Crowley Raps Bradley Talk On Lend-Lease

Leo T. Chorley, foreign economic administrator, told the Senate yesterday through Senator McKellar (D. Tenn.) that Representative Bradley (R. Mich.) was "100 per cent in error" in asserting that any civilian or commercial aid is included in the Lend-Lease program for Mexico.

McKellar read a letter from Crowley in which the FEA chief said that from Marchr, 1941, to March 1944, about one-twentieth of one per cent of United States Lend-Lease exports went to Mexico, constituting a value of less than $12 million. Of that amount, the letter said, more than 65 per cent went to aircraft; the balance, to "tanks, military vehicles and other finished munitions."

Rich Fees Reported

With Lend-Lease aid definitely limited to military supplies and war production items, it is obvious that no civilian or commercial aid is included in the program for Mexico," Crowley wrote.

Bradley told the House last week that he had reports that some Americans are getting rich and living in luxury on fees collected in exchange for political influence used in obtaining Lend Lease funds." He also complained that some scarce items, such as enameled cast-iron bathtubs, readily are available through Lend-Lease in Mexico.

No Consumer Goods

Crowley's letter pointed out, "No 'cast-iron enamel bathtubs' are being sent to Mexico under Lend-Lease. No railroads or highways are being built or repaired with Lend-Lease funds. No air raid shelters for the American people are being built by Lend-Lease.

"No high-priced Michigan automobiles or refrigerators or vacuum cleaners or any other consumer goods are finding their way across the border under Lend-Lease operations."

Bradley "to Find Out"

Bradley told the House he conceded that the administrators of the lend-lease program are "probably entirely clear" of blame for what he terms "lavish expenditures" of United States funds in Mexico.

Simultaneously, however, he declared, "The fact remains that the American taxpayers' dollars—millions of them—are being poured into Mexico.

"Publicly repudiated American politicians and American contractors are being lavishly enriched thereby.

"I intend to find out and disclose to this House what other governmental agencies are involved in this extravagant waste."

In a speech April 27 the Michigan legislator had contended that lend-lease money was being used to build air-raid shelters and provide bathtubs for Mexicans, when the materials for these products were no longer available in this country.

Smithosnian Gets Portrait Of Carver

A portrait of the distinguished Negro scientist, George Washington Carver, was presented to the Smithsonian Institution by Vice President Henry A. Wallace in brief ceremonies yesterday at the institution on behalf of the Carver Memorial Committee which raised funds for its purchase. The painting by Betsy Graves Reyneau of 144 B st. ne., became the first of an American Negro to be placed in the Smithsonian Gallery. Mrs. Roosevelt attended the ceremonies.

The Carver portrait, on view at the instition with a group of paintings of outstanding Negroes by Mrs. Reyneau and Laura Wheeler Waring, instructor in fine arts at Cheyney State Teachers College, Pa., shows the aged experimentor who drew more than 300 products from Alabama clay, standing in the bright sunshine in a white work apron, forehead screwed in his customary manner, bending tenderly over a pink narcissus plant.

Several years ago, Wallace said, he visited Dr. Carver at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama and asked him if there was something the Department of Agriculture might do to help his experiments. Carver replied that at the moment he was interested in narcissus plants and would appreciate several bulbs. Secretary Wallace expressed the hope that the flowers in the picture are descendents of the department's gift.

Among the others whose portraits are included in the exhibition are:

Marian Anderson, contralto; Harry T. Burleigh, baritone; Brig. Gen. Benjamin Oliver Davis, W. E. B. DuBois, editor and author; James Weldon Johnson, author; Dr. George Edmund Haynes, sociologist (by Laura Wheeler Waring); Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the Bethune-Cookman College; Judge Jane Bolin of Municipal Court, Dr. Charles Drew, a winner of the Springarn Medal; Judge William H. Hastie, dean of Howard University Law School; Charles H. Houston, lawyer; Dr. Eugene Kinckle Jones, social worker; Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University; Dr. Alain LeRoy Locke, professor of philosophy at Howard; Warren Logan, educator at Tuskegee Institute; Paul Robeson, baritone, as Othello; Dr. Channing N. Work, educator (by Mrs. Reyneau).

The Carver portrait was received by Dr. Charles G. Abbott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. Chairman of the memorial committee is Mrs. Lauchlin Currie.

Va. Sportsmen License Receipts Off Slightly

Richmond, Va., May 2 (AP).—Receipts of the State Game Department for the first nine months of the fiscal year were only 5.8 per cent under those of the corresponding period last year in spite of shortage of ammunition and the ban las tsummer on pleasure driving.

Sales of hunting afid fishing licenses have fallen off from $330,211 to $296,054.

Increases have been shown in the sale of dog licenses—from $9,280 in the first nine months of the previous year to $13,506.

By the end of June, 1944, it is estimated that the war will already have cost the United States five times as much as World War I.

The Gallup Poll

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., May 2.—Republican voters in Ohio's civilian population continue to prefer their own Governor, John W. Bricker, as the Republican standard-bearer in this year's presidential elections.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has, however, shown a marked increase in support among the Republican voters in Ohio since last month, the present survey shows.

In measuring the Republican candidates' strength in Governor Bricker's home State, the Institute had field reporters talk with voters in every corner of the State, including the crossroads and farm areas, as well as such large cities as Cleveland, Cincinnati, Youngstown, Dayton, Toledo, Columbus, Akron and Canton.

Those who said they prefer a Republican President next year were asked to name their first choice from a list of men most often put forward as likely candidates for the Republican nomination.

The results of the survey, compared to those of a similar survey in March, are as follows:

	Today	March
Bricker	43%	41%
Dewey	36	25
MacArthur	14	18
Stassen	3	3
Willkie	3	11
Johnston	1	2

In spite of the fact that Wendell Willkie has dropped out of the race, an important segment of his Ohio followers continue to name him as their first choice for the nomination.

To date, Governor Bricker's principal national support is to be found in the East Central area, composed of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, in addition to Ohio.

In this section the Ohio Governor is one of the top three among GOP voter preferences. Governor Dewey is first in the list with 53 per cent. Following him are General MacArthur with 20 per cent and Governor Bricker with 19 per cent.

Capitol's Pages Dance

The Capitol's pages, the boys who run the errands for Senators and Representatives, held a dance last night at the Shoreham Hotel, as their bit toward the war bond and stamp sales drive. Bonds and stamps were sold at booths during the dance. A number of Congressman from both houses attended.

Heifer Brings $800 At Winchester Sale

Winchester, Va., May 2 (Spl.).—The annual spring sale of the Shenandoah Valley Polled Shorthorn Associatoion attracted buyers from six States and brought bids aggregating $14,045 for the 49 head of purebred stock offered.

A 2-year-old red Polled Shorthorn heifer consigned by Harry L. McCann of Winchester brought top price of the sale. The animal was bid in by H. S. Strauss of Reistertown, Md., at $800.

The Manassas F. F. A. team placed first and the Lovettsville team second. Brgess Hoffman of Manassas and Dennis McCarty of Marshall tied for first in the individual scoring. $50 was awarded in prizes.

McCarl of Greeenbelt Heads Md. Dentists

Baltimore, May 2 (AP).—The Maryland State Dental Association concluded today its sixty-first annual meeting with the election of Dr. James W. McCarl of Greenbelt as president for the ensuing year.

Other officers named at the final session of the two-day conclave were Dr. Thomas J. Bland of Baltimore, president elect Dr. Charles E. Broadrup of Frederick, pice president Dr. Paul A. Deems of Baltimore, secretary Dr. William D. Day, Baltimore, treasurer, and Dr. Harry Levin, Baltimoe, editor.

Drivers Return to Cabs, AlexandriaStrikeBroken

Five taxi drivers returned to Alexandria streets yesterday to break a Yellow Cab Co. strike, staged in protest of the traffic board enforcement of an order removing the main stand and decentralizing the company.

The board's action required two- and three-cab stands at focal points throughout the city and was brought about by a city council order.

47 Teaching Positions Unfilled in County

Winchester, Va., May 2 (Spl.).—The Frederick County Board of Education, meeting yesterday to appoint teachers, adjourned with 47 vacancies still to be filled and only 5 applications available.

A large number of teachers currently employed have filed for reappointment, Sperintendent Leslie D. Kline said, but the board cannot act on their appointment because their certificates have either expired or they have been employed in an emergency capacity.

Describing the condition as a great deal more serious than last year, Mr. Kline issued an appeal for all available teachers to attend smmer school or take the necessary extension work to be eligible for employment.

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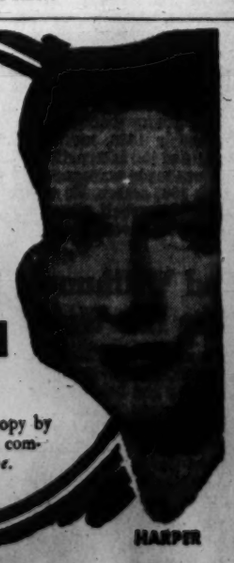

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Boston, May 2.—Some enlightening figures tending to show at what point professional athletes reach their peak are now available. Prof. Harvey C. Lehman of Ohio State University, holds forth very scholarly in his recent article in the Research Quarterly, and it is all very interesting.

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Professor Lehman, in surveying the performances of the big league baseball players, for instance, has checked the birth dates of 1666 pitchers, past and present, and finds they are, on the average, most capable at the age of 27. Players in other positions, arrive at their best playing age a year later, at 28, he discovers from examination of the records of 3126 more big leaguers.

Fighters are best at the age of 26, his records show. A man reaches his best playing age in pro football at 25, or approximately three years after he has graduated from college, says the professor's evidence. Hockey players and tennis players arrive at the pinnacle of their form at the same period in their life span, when they are 25½ years old.

Thirty years of age usually means that a big league ballplayer has gone over the hill, and that boxers are in the sunset of their careers. Track men, too, are old at that age, but that milestone holds no terror for golfers. Professor Lehman announces that the golfer reaches the peak of his game, as a rule, at the age of 31.

For a long time, baseball men always called big Shanty Hogan the champion of the dining room league in respect for his ability to stow away massive meals and then partake of repeat orders at the same sitting. Hogan probably deserved the title. He ate himself off the Giants and out of a job with the Nats.

Whe nthe late ohn McGraw attempted to crack down on Hogan in the Giants San Antonio camp, Shanty devised a code with the waiters whereby he would order spinach and dry toast and sit back happily while the understanding waiter brought him steaks and potatoes and corn on the cob.

Hogan was a Boston boy, but Boston now appears to have a new champion trencherman. He is George (Pinkey) Woods, the 240-pound pitcher of the Red Sox, who came to training camp weighing 260. The tales of Woods' prodigious performances in the dining rooms around the league are now being told somewhat breathelessly.

It was at Detroit, late last season, that Woods flabbergasted the dining room help at the Red Sox hotel. After ordering and disposing of a steak dinner, Woods was asked "is there anything else?" He said yes he'd have another of those steak dinners. In stride, he put that one away, and when the waiter asked what more he might like, Woods ordered "the same thing, all over again."

Well the payoff came when, the waiter, in jest, asked Woods if he'd like a fourth steak. "That's right," said Woods, "bring me another steak, but this time you can omit the potatoes."

So you think horse racing is a big business and that the operators of the tracks are getting rich. Well, they are, but Boston's dog tracks are making the horse track owners look like chiseling operators with the profits they are hauling in from the running of the hounds in this State.

During the nine years that dog racing has been operating around Boston, the three tracks at Wonderland, Taunton and Massasoit have spilled $24,031,456 in the pockets of the owners. The horse tracks, meanwhile, have earned profits of only 17 million dollars. The dogs may be looked down upon by the snootier horsey set but they get the dough in.

Most of the dog track profits are the result of the fact that the track operators won from the State the right to take 15 per cent of the top of the mutuel betting while the horse track owners were restricted to 10 per cent. When dog racing was first legalized it was presumed that they wouldn't draw crowds and that 15 per cent "take" was not too much, but in nine years, Boston has bet $210,308,000 on the dogs, compared to only 35 million dollars more on the horses. Yoiks.

Crowe to Coach Irish Basketers

South Bend, Ind., May 2 (AP).—Clem F. Crowe will serve as acting head basketball coach and assistant football coach at the University of Notre Dame for the duration of the war, the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., president, announced today.

Crowe, given a leave of absence from his position as athletic director and basketball and football coach at Xavier University of Cincinnati, will succed Edward W. Krause, now a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.

Crowe was captain of the 1925 Notre Dame football team.

Ohio State Loop Gets Under Way

Columbus, Ohio, May 2 (AP).—Minor League baseball, which saw 32 of its 43 circuits disband after the start of World War II, will get a new "shot in the arm" tonight when the first of those 32 loops resumes operations.

A half dozen Ohio cities, ranging in population from 30,800 to 70,600, have banded together to reorganize the Ohio State League, a Class D organization.

Four of the clubs will operate as Major League farms—Middletown, backed by the Boston Red Sox; Lima, supported by the St. Louis Cardinals; Springfield, bolstered by the New York Giants and Zanesville, a Brooklyn Dodger camp. Marion and Newark will operate independently.

Five Matches Top Tonight's Mat Card

Michele Leone meets Maurice La Chappelle tonight in the finish match which features the Turner Arena card, with four other matches on tap. Nick Campofreda goes against George Macricostas. Promoter Joe Turner has promised the Campofreda-Macricostas winner a June chance at Babe Sharkey's title.

Johnny Long will encounter Deacon Frank Kimbell, tabbed the "human eel." Herman (Dutch) Rohde, impressive victory here last week, has the semi-windup role against Cliff Olsen, and Billy Darnell meets Dapper Diz.

W.-L. Nine Beats Bethesdans, 7 to 3

Washington-Lee High won its fifth victory against two defeats this season yesterday when it defeated the Bethesda-Chevy Chase nine, 7 to 3, on the Bethesda field.

Third Baseman McPherson and Pitcher Thompson paced the victor's attack, the former getting four for five, including a double, and the latter a home run in ninth with none on.

Workmen Contribute

Workmen who built Stewart Field, Army air field at West Point, N. Y., contributed $3816.67 to the field's athletic and recreation fund.

Pen-Mar League To Reorganize

Cumberland, Md., May 2.—The Pen-Mar Baseball League, a Western Maryland circuit, which has survived two war-time seasons, is to be reorganized for this year's campaign. Howard Northcraft, president the past two seasons, is being assisted in organization details by C. A. Smith and Charley Doyle of the Queen City team.

Northcraft said he had received a number of letters from men in the service urging the formation of either a four or six-team league.

Communities interested include Cumberland, Mount Savage, Eckhart, Lonaconing, Midland and Barton, Md.; Piedmont nad Keyser, W. Va., and Rainsburg, Centreville and Wellersburg, Pa.

'Let 'Em Shoot, They Can't Hurt Us'

Al Prusaczwk is in the Army, but only because Henry Victoria is.

That doesn't mean that Al isn't willing to give his all for his country. It happened this way. Henry is a good welterweight fighter out of Bridgeport, Conn., and for the past few years in civilian life Al was his handler. They struck up a friendship unusual among fighters unless the friendship has something to do with do-re-mi.

So when Henry was called by the draft board Alfred couldn't see him go without an adviser. So Al joined too. Though a waiver was necessary, the draft board obliged by placing them both in the same call. Both boys are in the same company. Al still works in Henry's corner.

Boudreau Gets Army Exam Today

Cleveland, May 2 (AP).—Lou Boudreau, 26-year-old manager and shortstop of the Cleveland Indians reported today he had ben called for his preinduction physical examination tomorrow by his Harvey, Ill., draft board.

Boudreau, beginning his third season as pilot of the Indians, has bene in 1-A for several weeks. He is married and the father of two children.

The young manager joined the Indians in 1939, moving up from Buffalo of the International League and was made manager at the start of the 1942 season. He entered professional baseball after graduating from the University of Illinois in 1938.

Ted Williams Gets His Wings

Pensacola, Fla., May 2 (AP).—Ted Williams, former Boston Red Sox outfielder and batting champion of the American League, today was awarded his wings as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Williams will be stationed at Bronson Field, auxiliary of the Pensacola Naval Air station, as an instructor, officers announced.

Yanks Beat A's, 4 to 1; Gain Second

Philadelphia, May 2 (AP).—New York took undisputed possession of second place in the American League on Bill Zuber's first starting effort of the season although the husky right-hander had to get relief from Jim Turner in the ninth inning of the Yankees 4-1 decision over the Philadelphia A's.

George Stirnweiss hammered out three safeties and Nick Etten and Don Savage stretched their hitting streaks to nine games. Rookie Bill Burgo saved the Athletics from a shutout with a seventh inning homer.

New York	AB	H	O	A	Phil'phia.	AB	H	O	A
S'weiss,2b	4	3	7	3	White,cf..	5	0	0	0
St'back,cf.	2	1	1	0	Hall,2b...	3	0	4	2
Lindell,cf.	3	1	3	0	Flick,rf...	3	1	2	0
M'heny,lf.	3	1	1	0	Hayes,c...	3	0	6	1
Etten,1b..	4	1	6	1	Siebert,1b.	3	0	8	1
Savage,3b	4	1	0	2	Kell,3b...	3	1	1	1
R'nthal,rf	4	0	2	0	Burgo,lf...	3	1	2	0
M'evich,ss	4	0	1	4	Wilkins,ss.	4	1	3	3
Collins,c..	2	0	3	1	Newsom,p.	1	0	0	1
Hemsley,c	1	0	2	0	*Estalella.	1	1	0	0
Zuber,p..	4	0	1	1	C'topher,p.	0	0	1	0
Turner,p.	0	0	0	0	†Wheaton.	1	0	0	0
Totals..	35	8	27	12	Totals..	30	5	27	9

*Batted for Newsom in seventh.
†Batted for Christopher in ninth.

New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Runs—Stirnweiss (2), Lindell, Hemsley, Burgo. Runs batted in—Stainback, Etten, Lindell, Metheny, Burgo. Two-base hit—Stirnweiss. Home run—Burgo. Stolen bases—Stirnweiss, Stainback. Sacrifice—Newsom. Double play—Savage to Stirnweiss to Etten. Left on bases—New York, 10; Philadelphia, 9. First base on balls—Off Newsom, 4; off Zuber, 6; off Christopher, 2. Struck out—By Newsom, 6; by Zuber, 3; by Christopher, 1. Hits—Off Newsom, 6 in 7 innings; off Christopher, 2 in 2 innnigs; off Zuber, 5 in 8 innings (none out in ninth); off Turner, 0 in 1 inning. Wild pitch—Newsom. Winning pitcher—Zuber. Losing pitcher—Newsom. Umpires—Summers, Rue and Boyer. Time of game—Two hours 19 minutes. Attendance, 6228.

Browns Bow To Tigers, 4-3, But Hold Lead

St. Louis, May 2 (AP).—In the first defeat for a St. Louis team at home, the Browns lost to the Detroit Tigers today, 4 to 3, but still remained at the top of the American League.

The Tigers won with an extra-base attack, including a home run and double by Eddie Mayo, triple and double by Chuck Hostetler, and doubles by Rudy York and Pitcher Hal Newhouser.

The Browns had a five-game victory string at Sportsman's Park.

Detroit.	AB	H	O	A	St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A
Hoover,ss.	4	1	2	5	G'ridge,2b.	4	0	2	1
Mayo,2b..	5	2	4	2	Baker,2b..	0	0	0	1
H'tetler,cf	5	3	3	0	Epps,cf...	3	0	3	0
York,1b..	5	2	8	0	McQ'nn,1b.	4	1	10	1
Higgins,3b	3	1	0	2	Stephens,ss	3	2	3	6
Outlaw,lf.	4	0	2	0	Kreevich,rf	4	1	1	0
Ross,rf...	3	0	4	0	Byrnes,lf..	3	1	3	0
Richards,c	4	2	4	1	Clary,3b...	3	0	0	0
N'houser,p	3	1	0	1	Mancuso,c.	4	1	4	1
					Sundra,p..	0	0	0	0
					Jakucki,p.	2	0	0	3
					*Hayworth,	1	0	0	0
					†Shirley..	0	0	0	0
					Muncrief,p	0	0	1	0
Totals..	36	12	27	11	Totals..	31	7	27	13

*Batted for Jakucki in the seventh.
†Ran for Hayworth in the seventh.

Detroit	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Runs—Mayo, Hostetler (2), Richards, Epps, Clary, Mancuso. Runs batted in—Mayo (2), York (2), Mancuso, Jakucki. Two-base hits—Mayo, Hostetler. Home run—Mayo. Sacrifices—Newhouser, Byrnes. Double plays—Stephens to McQuinn, Stephens to Gutteridge to McQuinn, Newhouser to Hoover to York, Hoover to Mayo to York. Left n bases—Detroit, 10; St. Louis, 5. First base on balls—Off Newhouser, 3; off Jakucki, 3. Struck out—By Newhouser, 3; by Jakucki, 3; by Muncrief, 1. Hits—Off Sundra, 2 in 1 inning; off Jakucki, 8 in 6 innings; off Muncrief, 2 in 2 innings. Hit by pitched ball—By Jakucki (Ross). Wild pitch—Newhouser. Passed ball—Mancuso. Losing pitcher—Jakucki. Umpires—Pipgras, Stewart and McGowan. Time of game—One hour 56 minutes. Attendance, 1232.

Massanutten Nine Hits Road for Two Tilts

Woodstock, Va., May 2.—Massanutten Military Academy's baseball squad will meet Baltimore Polytechnic Institute at Baltimore Friday and will clash with the Navy Junior Varsity at Annapolis Saturday.

The Cadets have a young club but have uncovered two good pitching prospects in Vic Tronolone of Tucson, Ariz., and George Schmidt from Pittsburgh. Schmidt held Augusta to three hits last week for a 5-to-2 decision and Tronolone pitched a five-hitter against the Woodrow Wilson Army nine, only to lose, 6-4, in extra innings.

The Majors

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	10	3	.769	...
New York	6	4	.600	2½
WASHINGTON	5	5	.500	3½
Philadelphia	5	5	.500	3½
Boston	5	7	.417	4½
Cleveland	5	7	.417	4½
Detroit	5	7	.417	4½
Chicago	4	7	.364	5

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
WASHINGTON, 5; Boston, 2.
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 2 (10 innings).
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3.

TODAY'S GAMES
WASHINGTON at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	9	3	.750	...
New York	7	4	.636	1½
Cincinnati	7	4	.636	1½
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	1½
Brooklyn	6	6	.500	3
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444	3½
Boston	3	9	.250	6
Chicago	1	9	.100	7

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 6 (11 innings).
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 2.
Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 1. (Only games scheduled.)

TODAY'S GAMES
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

Dodgers Donate Blood—Then Go Out and Beat Braves

A FLOCK OF FRONTLINE AID—Members of the Brooklyn baseball club shown as they lined up at a Brooklyn Red Cross Blood Donor Center yesterday for a team donation, after which they went out and defeated the Boston Braves, 7-6. Left to right: Charlie Dressen, coach; Manager Leo Durocher, Bill Lohrham, Whit Wyatt, Frank Melton, Howard Wafer, Harold Gregg, Paul Waner, Curt Davis and Howard Schultz. Nurses aids in attendance are Mrs. Mina Lapidus (left) and Mrs. Belle Krauss.

Chisox Down Tribe, 3-2, In 10 Innings

Cleveland, May 2 (AP).—Bespectacled Bill Dietrich pitched five-hit ball for the Chicago White Sox today and topped it off by scoring the willing run in the tenth inning as the Sox defeated the Cleveland Indians 3 to 2.

The moundsman reached first on a single and advanced to third as Leroy Schalk singled to right. After Allie Reynolds relieved Paul Calvert on the hill for the Tribe, Jimmy Webb flied to Jim Seerey and Dietrich broke the 2-to-2 deadlock after the catch.

With the bases loaded, the Sox counted in the first frame as one of Veteran Al Smith's pitches struck Dickshot and Hoag scored. Dickshot bared his chest to Umpire Grieve to prove that he was hit.

The Indians tied the score in the third on Jimmy Grant's single, Susce's sacrifice and Smith's double. Dickshot sent the Sox ahead in the seventh. He singled to center, gained third on a double by Tresh and scored on a squeeze play as Dietrich bunted and was thrown out at first by Calvert.

Grant evened the count in the Tribe's half of the seventh by rifling his first home run of the season.

Dickshot's seventh inning single and Tresh's double sent Smith to the showers. The youthful Calvert replaced Smith and held the Sox hitless until the tenth, when they reached him for two safeties.

Chicago.	AB	H	O	A	Cleveland.	AB	H	O	A
Schalk,2b	5	2	3	2	Peters,ss..	3	0	1	2
Webb,ss..	5	0	2	5	Rocco,1b..	3	0	12	0
Hoag,cf..	4	1	3	0	C'nbine,rf	3	0	2	0
Trosky,1b	4	2	8	2	Heath,lf...	4	0	3	0
C'tright,lf	3	0	3	0	Keltner,3b	4	1	0	1
Dkshot,rf	2	1	2	0	Seerey,cf..	4	0	5	0
Moses,rf..	4	0	3	0	Grant,2b..	3	2	5	5
C'inello,3b	4	0	1	0	Susce,c...	2	0	2	3
Tresh,c...	4	1	4	1	*Hockett..	1	0	0	0
Dietrich,p	3	1	1	0	Smith,p..	2	1	0	1
					Calvert,p..	1	1	0	0
					R'nolds,p.	0	0	0	0
					†O'Dea...	1	0	0	0
Totals..	38	8	30	10	Totals..	31	5	30	14

*Batted for Susce in tenth.
†Batted for Reynolds in tenth.

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Runs—Hoag, Dickshot, Dietrich, Grant (2). Runs batted in—Dickshot, Smith, Dietrich, Webb, Grant. Two-base hits—Smith, Tresh. Home run—Grant. Sacrifices—Susce, Peters. Dietrich. Double plays—Webb to Schalk to Trosky. Peters to Grant to Rocco. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 4. First base on balls—Off Dietrich, 3; off Smith, 2. Struck out—By Dietrich, 4; by Calvert, 1. Hits—Off Smith, 6 in 6⅓ innings; off Calvert, 2 in 3 innings; off Reynolds, 0 in ⅔ inning. Hit by pitched ball—By Smith (Dickshot). Losing pitcher—Calvert. Umpires—Grieve, Rommel and Weafer. Time of game—Two hours seven minutes. Attendance, 1500.

Navy Accepts Rube Melton

New York, May 2 (AP).—Reuben Frank (Rube) Melton, Brooklyn Dodger right-handed pitcher who won five and lost eight games last year, was accepted today by the Navy, but will remain with the club until summoned for boot training.

Phils' Schanz Hurls 1-Hitter, Gets Triple to Beat Giants, 5-2

New York, May 2 (AP).—Young Charley Schanz hurled one-hit ball today and drove in a trio of runs with a base-clearing triple in the ninth as the Philadelphia Phils defeated the New York Giants, 5 to 2.

Joe Medwick jarred the scoreboard with a home run drive in the seventh for the only hit off Schanz. George Hausmann was on base after a walk at the time.

Until the ninth the hit loomed as the deciding factor but the Phils staged a four-run rally which was climaxed with the hurler's triple.

The defeat was the first of the season for Bill Voiselle, who had won his first three starts this season.

Phil'phia.	AB	H	O	A	New York.	AB	H	O	A
Mullen,2b.	4	0	1	3	Mead,cf...	4	0	2	0
Adams,cf.	4	1	3	0	H'mann,2b	1	0	4	3
Waddell,lf	4	2	1	0	Ott,rf....	3	0	2	0
N'rthery,rf	4	1	1	0	Medwick,lf	4	1	2	0
Lupien,1b.	4	2	13	1	W'traub,1b	3	0	10	1
Finley,c...	2	0	4	0	Lombardi,c	3	0	4	0
Cieslak,3b	4	0	0	1	Luby,3b...	3	0	2	4
Ha'rick,ss.	3	0	3	5	Kerr,ss...	3	0	1	1
*Triplett.	1	0	0	0	Voiselle,p.	3	0	0	0
Stewart,ss	0	0	0	0					
Schanz,p.	4	1	1	0					
Totals..	34	7	27	10	Totals..	27	1	27	9

*Batted for Hamrick in ninth.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Runs—Adams, Waddell, Northey, Lupien, Finley, Hausmann, Medwick. Errors—Luby, Kerr, Lombardi. Runs batted in—Lupien (2), Medwick (2), Schanz (3). Two-base hit—Waddell. Three-base hit—Schanz. Home run—Medwick. Stolen base—Hausmann. Sacrifice—Finley. Double plays—Mullen to Lupien, Luby to Hausmann to Weintraub. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 5; New York, 3. First base on balls—Off Schanz, 5; off Voiselle, 2. Struck out—By Schanz, 3; by Voiselle, 4. Passed ball—Finley. Umpires—Magerkurth, Stewart and Jorda. Time of game—One hour 54 minutes. Attendance, 1740.

Army Rejects Cards' Moore

St. Louis, May 2 (AP).—Outfielder Gene Moore of the St. Louis Browns was rejected for military service at Jefferson Barracks today, while a decision in the case of Autfielder Johnny Hopp of the Cardinals was postponed until x-ray pictures could be examined. The results will be known tomorrow or Thursday.

Cumberland Nine Beats Frostburg, 6-3

Cumberland, Md., May 2.—The Bi-State Interscholastic Baseball League Conference season opened with La Salle of Cumberland winning over Beall High at Frostburg, 6-3, and Allegany High of Cumberland losing to Hyndman High at Hyndman, Pa., 6-0.

La Salle, which shared the championship with Fort Hill High of Cumberland last season, rallied in the final inning to defeat the Mountaineers.

Allegany managed to get men on bases almost every inning, but were helpless, due to erald Harden's tight pitching.

Handball Popular

More than 100 Army fliers—three times the number expected—entered the handball tournament recenlty started at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla.

Pirates Spoil Mound Duel, Beat Cards, 3-1

Pittsburgh, May 2 (AP).—The Pittsburgh Pirates interrupted a pitchers' duel with a five-hit barrage in the eighth today, chased Hurler Alvin Jurisch and defeated tLe St. Louis Cardinals, 3 to 1. Preacher Roe, for the Pirates, allowed six hits in seven innings, yielding to a pinch hitter.

St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A	Pittsburgh	AB	H	O	A
Verban,2b	4	1	1	5	Barrett,rf.	4	1	0	0
Martin,cf.	5	1	1	0	Handley,2b	1	0	2	1
Musial,rf.	3	2	3	0	C'arart,2b.	3	1	2	2
W.C'per,c	5	0	3	1	Russell,lf.	4	2	2	0
Sanders,1b	3	1	5	1	Elliott,3b.	2	0	2	1
K'owski,3b	2	1	1	2	Gustine,ss.	3	0	2	5
L'whiler,lf	3	1	0	0	D'igren,1b	3	0	9	0
Marion,ss.	3	0	3	2	DiM'gio,cf.	3	2	2	1
Jurisich,p	4	0	0	0	Lopez,c..	2	1	6	0
Munger,p.	0	0	0	1	*Rubeling.	1	0	0	0
					Davis,c...	0	0	0	0
Totals..	33	7	24	12	Roe,p.....	1	0	0	1
					†Coleman.	1	1	0	0
					‡Zak.....	0	0	0	0
					C'urullo,p.	0	0	0	2
					Totals..	28	8	27	13

*Batted for Lopez in the eighth.
†Batted for Roe in the eighth.
‡Ran for Colman in the eighth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3

Runs—Musial, Barrett, DeMaggio, Zak. Error—Elliott. Runs batted in—Marion, Barrett, Coscarart, Russell. Two-base hit—Musial. Stolen base—Martin. Double plays—Verban to Marion to Sanders (2). Left on bases—St. Louis, 12; Pittsburgh, 4. First base on balls—Off Roe, 6; off Jurisich, 3. Struck out—By Roe, 4; by Jurisich, 3. Hits—Off Jurisich, 6 in 7⅓ innings; off Munger, 2 in ⅔ inning; off Roe, 6 in 8 innings; off Cuccurullo, 1 in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball—By Roe (Musial). Winning pitcher—Roe. Losing pitcher—Jurisich. Umpires—Ballanfante, Boggess and Pinelli. Time of game—Two hours 23 minutes. Attendance, 4895.

Richmond, H-S Nines Play Today

Richmond, Va., May 2 (AP).—The University of Richmond baseball team will meet Hampden-Sydney here tomorrow in a State title contest with Bob Kilpatrick, Spider ace getting the starting mound assignment and Freddie Gantt, all-State forward in baseball last winter, being held in reserve.

Virginia's Cavaliers are leading in the championship race at present, with Richmond second and the Tigers third. Virginia Tech, the only other intercollegiate entry, will make its start May 10, against Hampden-Sydney.

Early Risers Hiking Club

Among Army sports activities is an Early Risers Hiking Club at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Fort Eustis Bowlers

Fort Eustis, Va., has a new building housing eight bowling alleys as an addition to its soldier recreational facilities.

Flock Defeats Braves, 7-6, In 11 Innings

Brooklyn, May 2 (AP).—Jim Tobin's no-hit string went out the window today when Frenchy Bordagaray singled into left to lead off the first inning and Curt Davis' base knock into the same corner finally enabled Brooklyn to top Boston, 7 to 6, in the eleventh long after Tobe had gone to the showers.

Borgadaray came all the way around in the opening frame on an infield out and singles by Dixie Walker and Augie Galan to end Tobin's scoreless inning streak at 26. The no-hit hurler of last Thursday was touched for seven safeties before he gave way to a pinch runner in the top of the fourth with the Braves trailing, 4 to 2.

Boston climbed back into the ball game with a three-run spurt in the fifth on singles by Connie Ryan, Charles Workman, Stu Hofferth and Damon Phillips, and finally chased Starter Bob Chipman in the sixth after he had walked in the tying run.

In the eleventh Paul Waner walked, moved over to third on a sacrifice and an infield out and scored when Davis singled into left.

Davis received credit for his second win of the season fgor pitching only the last inning, relieving Les Webber. Ben Cardoni, the third Boston chucker, was charged with his first defeat.

Boston.	AB	H	O	A	Brooklyn.	AB	H	O	A
Holmes,cf	3	0	3	0	B'garay,3b	2	1	2	1
R'an,2b,3b	5	2	7	4	Walker,lf.	4	1	3	1
W'man,rf.	6	2	0	1	Olmo,2b..	5	1	3	1
Gladu,3b.	6	1	2	1	Galan,cf..	3	1	1	0
Shemo,2b.	0	0	1	0	Schultz,1b.	6	2	15	1
Ross,lf...	3	0	2	0	P.Waner,rf	5	2	1	0
Masi,c....	1	1	1	0	Hart,ss...	4	1	2	3
H'ferth,c.	3	1	3	0	Owen,c...	1	0	0	0
Macon,1b.	6	1	10	2	Bragan,c..	4	1	7	0
Phillips,ss	3	0	1	3	Chipman,p.	3	0	0	3
Tobin,p..	1	0	0	1	Webber,p..	1	0	1	2
†Geraghty	0	0	0	0	‡Warren..	1	1	0	0
Woodend,p	0	0	0	1	¶L.Waner.	0	0	0	0
‡Clemens.	1	0	0	0	Davis,p...	1	1	0	0
Cardoni,p.	1	0	0	1					
Totals..	42	12	*32	16	Totals..	40	12	33	15

*Two out when winning run scored.
†Ran for Tobin in fourth.
‡Batted for Woodend in fifth.
§Batted for Webber in tenth.
¶Ran for Warren in tenth.

Boston	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	—6
Brooklyn	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1—7

Runs—Ryan (2), Workman, Ross, Masi (2), Bordagaray (3), Walker, Galan, Schultz, P. Waner. Runs batted in—Galan, Phillips (3), Schultz (3), P. Waner, Bragan, Hofferth (2), Macon, Davis. Two-base hits—Phillips (2), Hart, Macon, Schultz. Sacrifices—Ryan, Olmo, Cardoni, Bordagaray, Hart. Left on bases—Boston, 14; Brooklyn, 15. First base on balls—Off Tobin, 3; off Woodend, 3; off Cardoni, 5; off Chipman, 3; off Webber, 1. Struck out—By Cardoni, 3; by Chipman, 1; by Webber, 1. Hits—Off Tobin, 7 in 3 innings; off Woodend, 1 in 1 inning; off Cardoni, 4 in 7 innings; off Chipman, 9 in 3⅔ innings; off Webber, 3 in 4⅓ innings; off Davis, 0 in 1 inning. Wild pitch—Cardoni. Winning pitcher—Davis. Losing pitcher—Cardoni. Umpires—Goetz and Reardon. Time of game—Three hours two minutes. Attendance, 2175.

Minor League Results

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester	200	021	020	—7	8	2
Newark	000	200	100	—3	12	1

Wicker, Emmerick and Malone; Queen, Grow, Munday and Vangrofski.
Buffalo at Jersey City, postponed.
Montreal at Syracuse, postponed. (Only games scheduled.)

Bosox Fall Victim of Knuckle-Ball

By Shirley Povich
Post Staff Writer

Boston, May 2.—Johnny Niggeling captured his elusive first victory of the season today by the always excellent strategem of holding the Red Sox to four hits tagged along with the knuckle-balling performance of the 39-year-old Niggeling and collected a 5-2 victory.

It wasn't exactly an upset. Niggeling has been an old Red Sox baiter ever since he broke into the league. Today he was beating 'em for the fifteenth time in his career, which has seen the Red Sox win only five games from him. Today it was just a breeze for Johnny.

Until the eighth inning, Niggeling was operating on a one-hit game basis. Ford Garrison slapped out a two bagger with two out in the first inning, and for six innings thereafter Niggeling's knuckler so discombooberated the Red Sox that they got neither a run nor a hit.

Ferrell Wields Bib Bat

Manager Ossie Bluege had an excellent battery working for him, in fact. Catcher Rick Ferrell did all right, too. He banged out the hit that gave the Nats a 1-0 lead in the second inning and in the sixth, with Niggleling's lead still a mere 1-0, Ferrell signled to give the Nats another run.

The Nats unloaded 10 hits against George Woods, massive 240-pound right-handed rookie, who was giving Niggeling a close battle until the sixth when he ran into trouble. He walked two in that inning, gave up two hits, and saw three runs scored with the help of an error.

Bob Johnson, who was in the employ of the Nats last year, thrust himself between Niggeling and a shut-out victory. He drove in both of the Sox runs with a two-bagger against the leftfield fence in the eighth.

The Sox couldn't keep Joe Kuhel off base today. He singled twice and walked three times. It was his first walk, in the second inning, that evolved as the Nats' first run. Gil Torres moved him to third with a single to right, and Ferrell scored him with a single to left.

Kuhel Starts Rally

Kuhel commenced the Nats three-run uprising in the sixth, too. He singled to 'center. Rick Farrell tossed in a single to left, and when Johnson mishandled the ball, Kuhel scored all the way from first. Whereupon Woods lost his control and filled the bases by walking Sullivan and Niggeling with one out. Jake Powell's grounder was fumbled by Tabor and the second run of the inning trickled home. The third scored on Myatt's fly to Johnson.

By way of insurance, the Nats picked up another run in the fifth. Jake Powell got it home. Sullivan walked with one out and was sacrificed to second, scoring on Powell's single to center.

Despite the fact the Sox didn't get their second hit of the game until the eighth inning, Niggeling was in a bit of trouble in the third when Sullivan's fumble and two walks filled the bases with two out. Doerr left 'em stranded with a short fly to Ortiz.

Boston's two runs in the eighth happened after the first two hitters were retired. Then McBride singled to right, Gar

Rounders, $9.20, Takes Philadelphia 'Cap

5-Year-Old Nips Mar-Kell By Length

By Walter Haight
Post Staff Writer

Pimlico, Md., May 2.—William Helis, New Orleans oil magnate, turf investments today when his got some interest on his heavy Rounders scored a smashing victory in the historic $15,000 added Philadelphia Handicap, a Havre de Grace fixture transferred here for the duration. Out of a stretch drive that found five rivals almost on even terms, the Irish-bred 5-year-old came to win by a length under strong handling by Jockey Nick Jemas.

The Helis colors, making their debut at the Maryland Jockey Club, finished a length in advance of Calumet Farm's Mar-Kell with Greentree Stable's Four Freedoms, a disappointing favorite in the test of a mile and a sixteenth.

With Four Freedoms, Jockey Eddie Arcaro up drawing the bulk of the play, Rounders paid $9.20 and was clocked in 1:45.4, good time over the present racing surface.

12,000 Watch Program

A crowd of 12,000 saw the contest, a real thriller. Tola Rose, carrying the A. J. Sackett silks, went to the front early, followed by Four Freedoms and Lord Calvert. On the backstretch, Four Freedoms forged to the front, but was dogged by Tola Rose.

Entering the stretch, Lord Calvert and Rounders moved on the outside and Mar-Kell, a trailer to this point, cut through on the rail to reach contention. At the eighth pole less than two lengths covered the field of five. It was anybody's race at this point. Tola Rose and Four Freedoms faltered. Rounders took command on the outside and Mar-Kell rushed along the rail. In the final jumps, Rounders held on to his length advantage over the Calumet representative. This was the second victory of the year for Rounders in six tries and added $12,450 to his earnings.

BETWEEN RACES—Stewards announced that Jockey Jackie Westrope was fined $200 for striking Valdina Fleet repeatedly in the stretch in the second event. Valdina Fleet finished ahead of Westrope's mount Up In Time. . . . Some three hours after yesterday's eighth race, the track announced that refunds would be made on the horse, Biscayne Blue. . . . Since that time there has been a merry scramble for the tickets and many are the stories about torn, burned, and mutilated pasteboards. . . . Officials explained that Biscayne Blue was removed from competition through the fault of the starter and for that reason the track was taking the loss of some $23,000. . . . Biscayne Blue's jockey was standing in the superstructure of the starting gate when the break came. . . . The horse went out from under him. The occasional race fans, who save tickets as a ruel, were those who got most of the refund. . . . The regulars, as usual, tore up theirtl ckets and were yelling today. . . . The stoopers who pick up discarded tickets, had a field day. . . . Baltimore police notified of the refund yesterday, hunted late into the night for the Biscayne Blue tickets. . . . A youngster who lives in the neighborhood of the track, is said to have picked up more than $2000 worth before the grand hunt got under way. . . . He had heard about it on the radio, he said. . . . The track inserted a notice in Baltimore papers today which it says will keep the track out of legal entanglements on lost or destroyed tickets.

Army Grid Game Shows Scewy Statistics

Among 1943's screwist football games was the one between the Third Army team of Camp Livingston, La., and a team from Selman Field, Monroe, La.

Here are some statistics on the game:

Yards by rushing: Army, 302; Selman, 97.

Yards by passes: Army, 64, Selman, 0.

Completed passes: Army 7, out of 12; Selman, 0 out of 6.

First downs: Army, 14; Selman, 3.

Yet the final score was Selman 12, Army 6. Two intercepted passes good for touchdowns explains the mystery of Selman's victory.

Idaho Hunting Costly

The State of Idaho, proud of the abundance and variety of its wild game, charges nonresidents $50 for a hunting and fishing license. Servicemen, however, may buy a license for $2.

Post Consensus

AT PIMLICO
1—Mellians, Might Be, Col. Hockwald.
2—Bulrushes, Andrew Palmer, Walter Haight.
3—Winged Hoofs, Frederic II, St. Patrick's Day.
4—Sea Bees, Inducted, Alexis.
5—Jay Jay, Gallant Witch, Most Alert.
6—Calumet Farm entry, Beggar, Mouse Hole.
7—PUNCH DRUNK, Dorothy Pomp, Some Where.
8—Mitza, Maesant, Miss Kaloia.

AT JAMAICA
1—SIXTEEN CENTS, Oaking, Patricia P.
2—No selections.
3—Harpsichord, Tedious Miss, Striette.
4—To Dare, Fleet Air, One Look.
5—No selections.
6—African Sun, Terse, Hasteville.
7—W. W. Crenshaw entry, Bekrab, Mille

Bill Bennings

AT PIMLICO
1—Col. Hockwald, Mellians, Might Be.
2—Bulrushes, Andrew Palmer, Walter Haight.
3—Winged Hoofs, St. Patrick's Day, Frederic II.
4—Sea Bees, Alexis, Inducted.
5—Phantom Player, Jay Jay, Gallant Witch.
6—Calumet Farm, Beggar, Art Brown.
7—PUNCH DRUNK, Dorothy Pomp, Some Where.
8—Maesant, Mitza, Sal's Sister.

Two Champs Meet in Ring

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Staff Sergt. Joe Louis (right), world's heavyweight champion, chats with Sergt. Freddie Willis (center), light-heavyweight champion of the British Isles and leading contender for the British crown, who acted as referee of Louis' exhibition bout with his sparring partner, George Nicholson 2at a camp somewhere in southwest England. Louis in on tour of the European war theater.

Complete Pimlico Charts

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1944—BY WALTER HAIGHT.
Weather Clear, Track Fast.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1800. For maiden 3-year-olds. Start good. Off at 12:06½. Winner, King Ranch's ch. f. (3) by Bold Venture—Morgana. Trained by Max Hirsch. Value to winner, $1250. Time, 1:13.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
WHITE PAPER	(Couch)	115	12	2	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	$1.85
ADELPHIA	(Scocca)	120	3	6	5nk	4²	3²	2²	2¼	3.40
PILOT STAR	(Zehr)	120	6	1	2²	2nk	4¹	3nk	2¼	21.45
SUTTON PLACE	(Tammaro)	120	5	3	6½	5¹	5¹½	4nk	4¼	33.10
RAGGED RASCAL	(Knapp)	120	7	4	3¹½	3½	2½	2½	5²	4.00
BRIAR CROPPER	(Adair)	120	10	11	10³	9½	8½	6¹	6¹	106.30
BLUE KILTS	(Breen)	120	8	5	4½	6¹	6nk	7²	7²	34.75
ARA'S GIRL	(Bowers)	110	9	7	7²	7²	7½	8¹½	8¹½	23.25
TRACER BULLET	(G.Smith)	120	11	10	11⁴	11⁴	11⁴	9²	9²	8.95
BOMB DOLLY	(Westrope)	115	4	8	8½	8¹	9⁴	10½	10½	19.80
KERNEYO	(Roberts)	120	2	12	12	12	12	11¹	11¹	90.25
DOREENA	(Wall)	115	1	9	9¹	10⁴	10½	12	12	36.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—WHITE PAPER, $5.70, $4.30, $3.60; ADELPHIA, $4.80, $3.50; PILOT STAR, $5.40.

WHITE PAPER, steadied while setting pace, won with something in reserve. ADELPHIA moved up in midstretch and then hung. PILOT STAR faltered in closing test.

SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Purse, $1800. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Off at 12:37. Winner, S. W. LaBroi's b. f. (2) by Stimulus—Escuteheon. Trained by C. Sutpin. Value to winner, $1250. Time, 0:54⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BOURTAI	(Zehr)	110	4	5	4¹	4²	1²	1²	1²	$4.50
VALDINA FLEET	(Jemas)	115	6	4	3¹½	3½	2nk	2nk	2¼	5.30
UP IN TIME	(Westrope)	115	5	2	2nk	2nk	3¹	3¹	3¼	3.50
NOT SO GOOD	(Bowers)	110	3	3	1¹	1nk	4²	4²	4¼	4.50
TURNPLATE	(Breen)	111	2	6	6½	6²	5nk	5nk	5¼	8.80
KINOKUM	(Roberts)	110	7	7	5²	5²	6²	6²	6¼	8.80
BELPONDA	(Scocca)	115	1	1	7	7	7	7	7	7.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BOURTAI, $11.00, $6.70, $5.10; VALDINA FLEET, $5.80, $4.30; UP IN TIME, $3.70.

BOURTAI came to outside entering stretch to win going away. VALDINA FLEET was slightly bothered by winner midstretch and closed willingly. UP IN TIME weakened at end.

Daily Double—White Paper and Bourtai paid $80.70

THIRD RACE—Two miles. Purse, $2000. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Off at 1:06½. Winner, Brookmeade Stable's ch. g. (13) by American Flag—Golden Melody. Trained by A. White. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 3:56.

Horse.	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	10	15	Str.	Fin.	Straight
NATIONAL ANTHEM	(Cruz)	141	3	2	4½	4½	1½	1¹	1¹	$7.00
CIRCUS	(Hunt)	145	7	1	1¹	1¹	2¹½	2½	2²	3.05
PAT GANADO	(Owen)	147	1	7	6¹⁰	6¹⁰	5²	3²	3²	3.25
OSSABAW	(Harrison)	147	5	5	2¹	3²	4½	4²	4²	3.10
TIOGA	(Leonard)	146	4	3	3nk	5³	6¹⁰	5¹⁰	5¹⁰	19.95
FIGHTING MAC	(O'Neill)	132	2	4	7	7	7	6	6	33.20
BLUE NOSE	(Walker)	139	6	6	5½	2¹	3²	†		7.85
SEAFIGHT	(Adams)	139	8	8	†					12.25

†Fell. ‡Lost rider.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—NATIONAL ANTHEM, $16.00, $5.60, $3.30; CIRCUS, $5.60, $3.90; PAT GANADO, $3.00.

NATIONAL ANTHEM, under restraint while well placed, took command at eleventh and won easily. CIRCUS set good pace but was no match for winner. PAT GANADO raced evenly.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2800. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Off at 1:37. Winner, Mrs. R. H. Heighe's ch. f. (3) by Swashbuckler—Maxine F. Trained by J. W. Mergler. Value to winner, $1650. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
RENE B.	(Arcaro)	120	1	2	1¹	1¹	1¹½	1²½	1½	$1.15
POLLYENDERS	(McCreary)	108	3	1	2nk	2¹½	2²	2¹	2¼	5.00
QUESTION MISS	(Claggett)	117	5	6	6¹	5²	3²	3¹½	3¼	5.75
BRIDGETTE	(Carrillo)	112	6	5	5³	4²	4½	4²	4¼	31.55
MISS LOVABLE	(Crowther)	108	7	7	7	6²	6¹	5²	5¼	33.80
ALLY BAL	(Bowers)	108	4	4	4¹	3²	3nk	6¹²	6¼	2.95
VERY CLEVER	(Scocca)	108	2	3	3½	7	7	7	7	26.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—RENE B., $4.30, $3.10, $2.40; POLLYENDERS, $4.70, $3.30; QUESTION MISS, $3.30.

RENE B. opened good lead and drew out nicely. POLLYENDERS showed good effort but was no match for winner. QUESTION MISS failed to rally.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $15,000 added. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Off at 2:09. Winner, William Helis' ch. h. (5) by Colorado Kid—Short Run. Trained by E. L. Snyder. Value to winner, $12,450. Time, 1:45⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ROUNDERS	(Jemas)	120	4	3	4½	3nk	1¹	1¹	1¹	$3.60
MAR-KELL	(McCreary)	113	5	5	5	5	5	5	2nk	9.80
FOUR FREEDOMS	(Arcaro)	119	3	4	2½	1nk	1nk	1nk	3¾	.70
LORD CALVERT	(Claggett)	102	2	1	3²	3nk	4²	4¹	4nk	9.90
TOLA ROSE	(Knapp)	110	1	2	1½	2²	2¹	2nk	5	11.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ROUNDERS, $9.20, $5.00, $2.50; MAR-KELL, $6.30, $2.80; FOUR FREEDOMS, $2.10.

ROUNDERS responded when placed to pressure, disposed of leaders and drew out. MAR-KELL responded when placed to drive and closed willingly. FOUR FREEDOMS flattened out when put to strong drive.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2800. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Off at 2:36½. Winner, G. T. Strother's b. g. (5) by Morocco—Bellona. Trained by A. F. East. Value to winner, $1650. Time, 1:48.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MOROCCO SIR	(Borsell)	110	5	2	1⁴	1²	1²	1²	1nk	$0.70
PATRON SAINT	(Campbell)	112	2	5	5	5	4¹	2²	2²	5.80
SEA PATROL	(Knapp)	110	1	4	4¹⁰	4²	3²	3²	3²	5.85
BOSTEE	(Scocca)	105	3	3	2nk	2nk	5	5	4³	7.65
SUNSHO	(Bowers)	103	4	1	3¹½	3nk	2nk	4nk	5	7.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MOROCCO SIR, $3.40, $2.80, $2.30; PATRON SAINT, $3.80, $2.60; SEA PATROL, $2.70.

MOROCCO SIR drew out to long lead and barely lasted. PATRON SAINT, placed to pressure, just missed getting up. SEA PATROL was a tiring third.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $3000. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Off at 3:09. Winner, Cedar Farm's br. g. (5) by Kantar—The Spare. Trained by C. W. Shaw, Jr. Value to winner, $1850. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SPARE MAN	(Adair)	122	5	2	4nk	3²	3¹	1¹	1¹	$3.05
BEST REWARD	(Breen)	119	6	3	2¹	1nk	1nk	2¹½	2¼	†10.40
ARMISTICE DAY	(Arcaro)	117	3	4	5²	4²	4²	3¹½	3¼	1.20
ADROIT	(Knapp)	112	1	1	1nk	2¹	2nk	4²	4¼	4.45
CASTLEMAN	(Roberts)	105	2	7	7	6¹	5²	5²	5¼	19.45
ROYAL PLUSH	(Scocca)	112	7	6	6¹	7	7	6⁴	6¼	15.25
CHICAGO DR.	(Westrope)	119	4	5	3nk	5½	6¹	7	7	8.80

†Wexler-Maramorstein entry.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SPARE MAN, $8.10, $4.10, $2.50; BEST REWARD (entry), $7.40, $3.10; ARMISTICE DAY, $2.30.

SPARE MAN rallied when asked and withstood long drive to win going away. BEST REWARD came willingly in final test. ARMISTICE DAY saved ground early and rallied mildly.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $1500. For 4-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Off at 3:40½. Winner, H. W. Fielding's ch. g. (7) by Grand Ace—Windlass. Trained by Don Yates. Value to winner, $1100. Time, 1:48⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
WEIGH ANCHOR	(Westrope)	117	2	4	5nk	4½	2nk	1nk	1¹½	$1.70
LEE'S JIMMIE	(Snellings)	109	9	5	1¹	1²	1²	2½	2½	12.80
BABY BOY	(Scocca)	120	8	1	4nk	6¹	6²	6nk	3nk	13.80
WINNING SMILE	(DeLucia)	109	6	9	9nk	8¹	5½	4¹	4¼	8.40
PATHFINDER	(Tammaro)	114	10	11	11²	10²	8½	7¹	5nk	12.90
WAR ART	(Breen)	114	5	2	2¹½	2¹	3½	5¹	6½	18.50
INDIAN GIFT	(Bowers)	110	3	8	6½	5½	4¹	4½	7¹	5.80
BIG JACK	(Coule)	114	1	3	8½	9¹½	9²	8²	8²	13.40
WILD CHANCE	(Claggett)	114	4	10	7¹	7¹	10⁴	10²	9²	19.60
WHITE FORD	(Adair)	114	11	12	12	12	11²	11²	10³	34.50
CONQUEROR III	(Knapp)	114	7	6	10½	11²	12	9¹½	11²	16.60
RESIDUE	(Zehr)	114	12	7	10⁴	11²	12	12	12	42.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—WEIGH ANCHOR, $5.40, $3.90, $3.00; LEE'S JIMMIE, $8.70; $5.90; BABY BOY, $5.50.

WEIGH ANCHOR responded when placed to pressure and was opening gap at end. LEE'S JIMMIE held on willingly. BABY BOY came with good courage at end.

20 Leading Hitters In Major Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	PC
Musial, St. Louis	11	38	8	17	.447
Walker, Brooklyn	11	43	8	19	.442
Litwhiler, St. Louis	11	39	3	16	.410
Schulte, Brooklyn	11	45	8	18	.400
Ciesiak, Philadelphia	7	29	2	11	.379
Medwick, New York	9	37	9	14	.378
Lombardi, New York	9	32	2	12	.375
Rucker, New York	10	43	7	16	.372
Adams, Philadelphia	11	49	7	18	.367
Galan, Brooklyn	11	38	5	13	.342

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	PC
Etten, New York	9	30	6	14	.467
MYATT, WASHINGTON	9	36	5	16	.444
Swift, Detroit	10	31	1	12	.387
Savage, New York	9	34	2	13	.382
Boudreau, Cleveland	10	39	6	14	.359
FERRELL, WASH	8	29	2	10	.345
Curtright, Chicago	9	29	3	10	.345
Culberson, Boston	11	45	3	15	.333
Hall, Philadelphia	9	34	4	11	.324
McQuinn, St. Louis	12	36	10	11	.306

Wor kof the Nats

Player	G.	Ab.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	Hr.	Rb.	Pct.
Butka	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	.667
Leonard	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500
Guerra	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	.500
Wolff	2	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	.429
Mrata	10	41	5	17	1	0	0	8	.415
Candini	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	.400
Ferrell	9	33	3	12	1	0	0	4	.364
Case	9	41	6	12	0	0	0	3	.292
Powell	4	11	0	3	0	0	0	2	.273
Torres	10	43	3	11	1	1	0	6	.256
Sullivan	10	34	5	8	2	0	0	3	.235
Kubel	9	31	3	7	1	0	0	3	.226
Niggeling	3	9	1	2	0	0	0	1	.222
Spence	10	29	5	6	1	0	1	3	.207
Ortiz	10	40	4	7	1	0	1	3	.175
Wynn	5	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	.077
Haefner	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Layne	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Carrasquel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Player	G.	IP.	H.	Bb.	So.	Ga.	Cg.	W.	L.
Leonard	1	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Niggeling	3	20	21	13	11	3	1	1	0
Wolff	2	15	19	7	7	2	1	1	0
Wynn	5	27	17	8	7	3	3	2	1
Carrasquel	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Haefner	1	9	9	2	1	1	0	0	1
Candini	3	9	13	4	5	0	0	0	0

Fire Sticky Wins by Photo At Jamaica

Jamaica Race Track, May 2 (AP).—Breaking behind seven other 3-year-old fillies and circling the field under Ted Tikinson, Grant Thron's Fire Sticky thrilled another banner crowd here today by scoring a photo victory in the 6-furlong Prudery Purse. The daughter of Firethorn, which has been chasing the good ones home in sprints and dsitance events, was timed in 1:13 flat and paid $15.

A. T. Simmons' long shot Smart Lookin, heroine of the Betsy Ross Stakes at Suffolk Downs last season, lost the camera verdict but saved the place by a half-length for a $22.20 runner-up payoff. E. D. Levinson's recent winner, Miss Drummond, was third.

Two of the highest-ranking fillies of 1943 made their seasonal debuts in the Prudery. Henry Lustig's Mrs. Ames, winner of the Fashion, National Stallion and Astoria Stakes, went postward favorite nad led until weakening in the closing drive, winding up fourth. The Lazy F Ranch's Cocopet, whose '43 conquests included the Mayflower, Saratoga Sales Stakes and Saratoga Special, showed none of her vaunted speed today, beating one horse.

Air Current Victor

Fire Sticky, herself victorious in the '43 Adirondack Handicap, was favored by recent racing conditions. She ran over the faster beginners in a game exhibition. Mrs. Ames and Miss Drummond both faltered after leading most of the journey. Bobby Permane then shot the forward-running Smart Lookin into command, only to have ire Sticky snatch the verdict on the wire.

After Smart Lookin lost a photo verdict, her stablemate, Air Current, came through in the following event, a Class C handicap at a mile and a furlong. This fellow, regaining his speed, registered in hollow style, easing over the wire three lengths before the favored Transformer. Trierarch was a distant third, with Sickles Choice pleting the small field. Last to the far turn, Air Current spurted to the front around the bend and returned $5.90.

Birch Rod, Anibras and Blitzkrieg finished heads apart as named in the mile and a furlong in the sixth, with Bobby Permane driving the victor between his rivals in the closing strides to gain the decision at odds of 4 to 1. Anibras led Blitzkrieg by more than a length to the far turn, where the latter made his move and was sharply cut off by the leader. Birch Rod's belated bid proved a bit too much for the speedier beginners.

Pimlico Entries

1—¾: $1500: maiden 3-yr.-olds: clmng.

Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds.
*Petite Flame (Ruder)	111	20-1
Mabel Dauber (Tammaro)	115	15-1
Beneva (Root)	111	15-1
Might Be (Breen)	120	4-1
Col. Hockwald (Layton)	116	3-1
Bonnie Ina (Root)	111	6-1
Miss Buckle (F. Smith)	115	20-1
Dear Miss (Roberts)	115	15-1
Arch MacDonald (Mora)	116	15-1
Masked Ranger (Basile)	116	10-1
*Mollians (Bowers)	110	5-2
River Bank (Tammaro)	116	15-1
Tell Tale (Roberts)	120	10-1
†Phanatam (Scocca)	111	10-1
Promenader (Scocca)	116	8-1
†Arakan (Zehr)	120	10-1

†O'Keefe and Manfuso entry.

2—¾: $1500: 4-year-olds up: claiming.

Ashame (Scocca)	109	6-1
*Walter Haight (Bowers)	109	8-1
On the Line (Root)	114	10-1
Dark Danger (DeLucia)	109	10-1
Vimal Haven (Scocca)	114	8-1
Anyway (Mora)	109	6-1
Real Boy (Root)	114	10-1
Andrew Palmer (Tammaro)	114	4-1
Dispurr (Roberts)	109	15-1
Chester (Leggett)	109	20-1
Dusit (Basile)	114	15-1
Hearts Entwine (Root)	109	4-1
Kant Delay (W. Kirk)	114	15-1
Bullrushes (C. Simpson)	114	2-1
Fred's First (Leggett)	109	20-1
Justice Nap (Roberts)	117	6-1

3—2 m.: $2000: 4-year-olds up: st'chase.

St. Patrick's Day (Crus)	148	5-2
Beneksar (Harrison)	143	6-1
Winged Hoofs (Brown)	151	8-5
†Eremon (Kratz)	132	15-1
Frederic II (Roberts)	151	6-1

†10 pounds claimed for rider.

4—4½: $1500: maiden 2-year-olds.

Boonyard (Layton)	118	12-1
Morgil's Lad (Scocca)	118	20-1
†Geronimo (Breen)	118	6-1
*Sea Bees (Bowers)	113	4-1
‡Zax (Zehr)	118	6-1
Milkstone (Root)	118	12-1
‡Alexis (Wall)	118	8-1
Wild Agent (Kirkland)	118	8-1
Inducted (Westrope)	118	20-1
Colonel John (Zehr)	118	15-1
†Tiny Tackle (Jemas)	118	4-1
Mister Chat (Mehan)	118	12-1
Neat Pleat (F. Smith)	118	20-1
†Courtyard (Breen)	118	6-1
‡Abiel (Wall)	118	8-1
‡Patriotic Fox (Jemas)	118	4-1

†Greentree Stable entry.
‡Christiani Stable's entry.
‡Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hooper entry.

5—¾: $2500: 4-year-olds up; grade D.

Hadawin (F. Smith)	114	10-1
Rough Doc (Claggett)	114	15-1
*Nyleve (Rudert)	112	20-1
*Overlin (Bowers)	109	5-2
Wilton (Tammaro)	122	6-1
Gallant Witch (Scocca)	112	4-1
Phantom Player (Root)	117	6-1
Miss Gosling (Scocca)	109	10-1
Brown Saxon (Tammaro)	117	8-1
Most Alert (Breen)	117	6-1
*Blue Twink (Crowther)	112	20-1
High Command (Westrope)	122	6-1
*Jay Jay (Bowers)	117	2-1
Boy Soldier (F. Smith)	114	20-1
*Fairy Trace (Bowers)	114	6-1
*Cape May (Rudert)	104	6-1

6—¾: $5000: 3-year-olds: the Rennert.

Ideal Gift (Westrope)	109	12-1
Let Me Now (F. Smith)	107	20-1
Red Wonder (Adair)	110	15-1
Mouse Hole (Bowers)	108	6-1
Doe Day (Adair)	122	4-1
Beggar (Scocca)	108	3-1
Gallactic (Kirkland)	108	8-1
Elray (Westrope)	104	8-1
†Armed (F. Smith)	118	3-2
Art Brown (Zehr)	103	12-1
Quarter Moon (Claggett)	113	10-1
Silver Pennant (Roberts)	104	3-2
†Twilight Tear (McCreary)	118	3-2

†Calumet Farm entry.

7—1-70: $1500: 4-year-olds up: claiming.

*Dorothy Pomp (Rudert)	108	4-1
*Janegri (Snellings)	108	10-1
Somewhere (Claggett)	110	6-1
*Wickliffe Girl (Snellings)	105	15-1
Good Odds (DeLucia)	110	6-1
*Bill's Anne (Bowers)	105	8-1
*Mistake (Rudert)	105	20-1
*Streamer (Bowers)	105	15-1
Punchdrunk (Scocca)	118	2-1

8—1-70: $1500: 4-year-olds up; claiming.

*Wintime (Rudert)	105	20-1
*Strana (Snellings)	100	15-1
Sal's Sister (Tammaro)	113	10-1
New Pace (Root)	110	10-1
Blitzette (Scocca)	113	8-1
Mitza (Mora)	115	2-1
Macant (Westrope)	118	3-1
Dark Ace (W. Kirk)	110	15-1
*Miss Kaloia (Bowers)	108	4-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

PIMLICO SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—Col. Hockwald, Might Be, Petite Flame.
2—Vimal Haven, Walter Haight, Ashame.
3—Winged Hoofs, Frederic II, St. Patrick's Day.
4—Sea Bees, Zax, Geronimo.
5—Jay Jay, Wilton, Nyleve.
6—CALUMET FARM ENTRY, Beggar, Mouse Hole.
7—Punch Drunk, Good Odds, Janegri.
8—Macbant, Sal's Sister, Mitza.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Sportsman's Park Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾: $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.

Fuze	108	Grace K.	113
Greville	117	*Padra Girl	107
Annie Alone	112	*Madam High	107
Free Style	117	Appointee	117
Helen Agnes	113	*Miss Omega	107

2—¾: $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Gal Ann	110	High Thorne	115
*Black Mark	108	Marion	110
Sobrique	115	Float Away	115
Doctor Reder	119	Hada Moon	110
*Ghost Hunt	110	Lovely One	110
Wobble Pump	115	Rhodes K.	115

3—⅝: $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Valdina Rex	112	Deciding	112
*David B. Jr.	107	Maurice K.	112
Rusty Gold	110	Red Tet	112
Swing Leader	112		

4—⅛: $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Owasse	117	Charlene	114
Dot's Key	119	Shasta Man	119
Patsy T.	104	Wise Don	114
Anthem	114		

5—⅛: $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Chief Bud	119	*Time Was	114
*Lady Flares	109	*Ballyarnett	114
Rusty Crown	109	In the Rough	117
Vinum	119		

6—⅛: $1200; 3-year-olds: the Oakpark.

K. Cup Cake	101	Sandstorm	101
Valdina Maiden	122	Royal	102
Purple Heart	107		

7—1-70: $1500: 4-yr.-olds up; all'ances.

Soverton	106	*Martian	104
Cerberus	109	*Quizzle	108
*Flying Giant	108	Eugene	110
*Maejames	104		

8—1.1.: $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Mr. Smith	112	*Meanwhile	107
Poet Laureate	112	Three Sands	112
Stepping Out	108	*

HOPE RIDINGS MILLER

Relinquishing His Column Like 'Giving Up Tapeworm' For Lieut. Robert Yoder

"YES, I USED TO BE a columnist myself," said Lieut. Robert Yoder, USNR, who now admits to being a "fresh-caught civilian in uniform."

He has been in the Navy Department's personnel bureau since February 29. (There *was* a February 29 this year, wasn't there?" he asked) and he has been too busy with new duties to think much about the old ones.

"But giving up a column is something like giving up a tapeworm," he went on. "Or like getting away from a brick wall against which you've been butting your head so long you miss the whole thing."

AT THE SAME TIME Lieutenant Yoder walked out of civilian life and into uniform, his book, "There's No Front Like Home," appeared on the stands. It's an amusing and enlightening tome on the lighter side of wartime living, especially emphasizing the stern endeavor of society to convert its activities into timely channels.

A New York columnist who was enchanted with the book wondered in print the other day if Bob Yoder might be the son of Pete Yoder, veteran newspaperman, who got the columnist his first job. "Pete was a smart boy and would just about raise himself a son who would write a clever book like this," he mused.

But both Pete, who also lives in Washington, and Bob deny "any intimation of relationship."

The younger Yoder, incidentally, conducted the column, "Sharps and Flats" on the Chicago Daily News, which was founded by Eugene Fields. His home is in Evanston, Ill., and his wife and two children are remaining there for the duration. Meanwhile, even though Lieutenant Yoder has been in service only two months and feels he is "positively the greenest thing in uniform today," he's already convinced there's no front like the Navy.

FROM A FRIEND in Miami comes a "Voice of the People" paragraph clipped from a Florida newspaper. It runs as follows:

"Personally, I think Pepper should be taken with a grain of salt."

FLYING INTO TOWN yesterday afternoon, and out again within an hour, was Mrs. J. P. McEvoy, who came in by plane from Havana and then was off to New York to join her husband.

The Cuban capital, which the McEvoys now call "home" is the gayest city she has seen in years, she reports. "There's no end to the parties . . . and they're the best parties you can imagine. Cuban hospitality is tops."

The McEvoy children, Patricia and Peggy, are still in Havana, awaiting the return of their parents and, according to Mrs. McEvoy, "learning Spanish at such a rapid rate they can now translate for me. They rattle it off as if they were natives."

According to present plans, Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy will be back in Havana within three weeks. Meanwhile, they'll be either at the Pierre in New York or at their home in New York City, N. Y. "Running one home is difficult enough in wartime," said resourceful Mrs. McEvoy, "but trying to keep up with two, in two different countries, is—well, *something*."

IT'LL BE BOTH a benefit and a bow when the United Nations Club takes over the Statler's biggest room for a gala concert on May 19. Raymond Gram Swing, noted radio commentator, will make his bow to the musical world that day when his compositions are played by the famous Cuban pianist, Lieut. Jorge Bolet, who is also Assistant Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy. Funds will go to the Red Cross.

ABOUT THE TOWN: Lunching in the Mayflower lounge yesterday was attractive Mrs. William Fahnestock, jr., the former Eppes Hawes, who is up from her Maryland home to spend a few days at the Mayflower. In the party with her was Miss Sue Rosenberg, who is up to her pretty ears in plans for that United Nations concert mentioned above. Joining Mrs. Fahnestock here yesterday afternoon was Mrs. Donald Grant of New York. And no sooner had she arrived than the two were off to have tea with Mrs. Alfona Landa. The latter recently returned from Palm Beach, and will be here briefly before going on to New York and then to Connecticut to open her house for the summer . . . Another one of those "best parties of the season" took over the late afternoon calendar yesterday when David Cohn, the author, gave a 6-to-8 fete for Vice Admiral William A. Glassford. I'll tell you more about it in tomorrow's column . . . Air Commodore and Mrs. D. L. Blackford have cards out for an "at-home" on Thursday, May 4, 9 p. m. A feature of the evening's entertainment will be music by Ania Dorfmann, noted pianist, who starred at the Chamber Music Guild's concert last night. Invitees are also hoping that Mrs. Blackford will take over the piano for a few of her own inimitable songs, but she's making no promises.

Invitations Out For Lecture By Brazilian

The Director General and the Assistant Director of the Pan American Union have issued invitations for a lecture in Portuguese with summarized statements in English to be given by Dr. Jorge Zarur of Brazil. The lecture is to take place in the Hall of Flags of the Pan American Union tomorrow at 9 p. m.

Senhor Zarur is delegate of the Brazilian National Council of Geography and special analyst to the National Planning Association in Washington. His subject will be: "The Valley of Sao Francisco. A planning project in Brazil."

The lecture is open to the public.

Concert Tour Reveals U. S., Russian Accord

"Americans and Russians are becoming fast friends," beamed handsome Ania Dorfmam, internationally known pianist who hails from Odessa. "Everywhere I go in this country people show a tremendous admiration for the Soviet army."

"Then Russians and Americans are so similar in many ways," she added in perfect English that bears traces of only a slight accent. "Both are natural, friendly peoples."

Encouraged by so much sympathetic interest among the people of this country toward Russia, she holds high hopes for the future. "I travel from coast to coast on my concert tours," she explained. "Maybe it's because I'm Russian that everyone exhibits such friendliness and interest in my native land."

Musica Necessary to Russians

She herself wants to return to Russia. It will be a great thrill for her to play again in her own land. "Music is a necessity for Russians," declared Mme. Dorfmam. "It is part of their very life. Look how they keep on playing, singing and composing under duress of war."

On Guild Program

In Washington this week as the guest of Mrs. Martin Vogel, Mme. Dorfmam played in the Chamber Music Guild's concert last night at Continental Memorial Hall. Sunday night she will appear in a concert for soldiers at the National Gallery. Come September, she will return to Washington for another series of concerts, one of which will be a special program for convalescent servicemen. Following the concert last night she was guest of honor at a reception given by the Soviet Ambassador and Mme. Gromyko at the embassy.

Educated in Paris, the tall, blue-eyed artist has played in all the European capitals. When in Spain, she dashed madly to make a concert on scheduled time. For two hours she waited. Then at Toloso, another Spanish city, the experience repeated itself. After that she picked up the good old Spanish custom of arriving two hours behind schedule.

Educated in Paris

Her greatest thrill came when she was invited to play with Toscanini. Since coming to this country in 1939, she has appeared with Dr. Koussevitzsky and the Boston Symphony as well as with Chicago and Indianapolis Symphonies. Much in demand as a pianist, she nevertheless sandwiches between engagements special programs for the servicemen, both here and in Canada.

Previous to calling New York her home, she had toured the United States in 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Sayres Are Feted At Legation Dinner

The Minister of Thailand and Mme. Seni Pramoj entertained at dinner last evening at the legation in honor of Francis B. Sayre, former High Commissioner of the Philippines, and Mrs. Sayre.

Other guests were Willis R. Peck, former United States Minister to Thailand, and Mrs. Peck; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ballantine and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Taylor.

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Mrs. Albert Newfield of Hartford, Conn., who is in Washington for a visit, is stopping at the Shoreham.

Harris & Ewing

IT WILL BE orange blossoms and tulle in June for Miss Agnes Boiseau whose engagement to Midshipman L. K. Wyatt, jr., is announced by her mother, Mrs. E. R. Stegall, and Mr. Stegall. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mrs. Lucille Wyatt of Flushing, N. Y., and Dr. L. K. Wyatt of Peoria, Ill. Miss Boiseau is a student at George Washington University. Midshipman Wyatt, who attended Dartmouth College, will be graduated in June from the United States Naval Academy. The wedding will follow that event

Chief Justice, Mrs. H. F. Stone To Be Feted

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone will be the guests of honor when Justice and Mrs. Justin Miller entertain at dinner tomorrow evening in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Headed by Mrs. Walter F. George, wife of Senator George, wives of members of the Congressional contingent from Georgia will entertain at tea Friday afternoon at the Carlton. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge of Georgia, newly elected president general of the DAR. Hostesses will include Mrs. Eugene Cox, Mrs. Robert Ramspeck, Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Mrs. Malcolm Tarver, and Mrs. John Gibson.

Miss Vera Bloom, daughter of Representative Sol Bloom, has returned to Washington after spending several weeks in New York.

Lieut. and Mrs. Luther Matthew Bolton will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. Geoffrey Cuthbertson of New York. The party will take place at the 1925 F Street Club.

Mrs. Frederick W. Gardner has gone to New York and is spending a few days at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. John M. Warner is at the Chatham in New York for a brief visit.

Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, formerly of Washington, is here for a visit and is at the Chastleton. Mrs. Donaldson has been chosen to represent New York in the national celebration of Mother's Day and will return to New York for the event.

Cocktail Party Is Farewell For Holgers

Capt. Immanuel Holger, Naval Attache of the Chilean Embassy, is soon to return for active service with the Chilean Navy. And so, by way of saying farewell and godspeed, the Air Attache of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Ruiz entertained at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon with Senora de Holger sharing honors with her husband.

The Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels and all members of the embassy staff and their wives were invited. And most of them turned up. Captain Holger's successor, Comdr. Donald McIntyre, was also there with Senora de McIntyre. Another newcomer to the diplomatic set who attended was Admiral Carlos Daroch who also succeeds Captain Holger as head of the Chilean Naval Mission.

Then there were Gen. Oscar Fuentes, head of the Chilean Military Mission, with Senora de Fuentes; Group Comdr. Paul Gonzalez who heads the Chilean Air Mission. And from our own service set were Gen. and Mrs. Stanley Embick, Gen. and Mrs. J. G. Ord, Admiral and Mrs. Alfred W. Johnson, Admiral and Mrs. W. O. Spears, and practically the entire roster of the Inter-American Defense Commission, who have worked with Captain Holger for several years.

New President of Federation Plans More Emphasis on Home

By Genevieve Reynolds

"A revival of homemaking is one of the greatest needs facing the country," declares Mrs. La Fell Dickinson, Keene, N. H., newly elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. "Therefore, I am asking my administration to put more emphasis on the home."

"If the home is right, there won't be either adult or juvenile delinquency," she explained at her first press conference yesterday at the General Federation's headquarters, 1724 N st. nw.

The silvery haired, brown-eyed executive who is the only small towner the federation has ever elected president, thinks far too many women are neglecting their homes to dabble in nonessential volunteer war work. She believes many of them are just looking for an excuse to get out of the home. However, she made it clear that where war work needs to be done, she is all in favor. But she insists that too many women have gone too far afield.

Favors Nursery School

Stanchly supporting continuation of hot school lunches, plump, chic Mrs. Dickinson also favors good kindergartens and nursery schools.

Not only is she enthusiastic about the Good Neighbor Policy with South America but thinks it should be extended to include Canada.

As a fellow New Hampshirean, Mrs. Dickinson showed great distress over the death of Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. She feels that he sacrificed his life for the war effort, but that is the way he liked it to be.

A native of Winchester, N. H., she attended private schools, but was graduated from the Brattlesboro (Vt.) High School before going to Mount Holyoke. Attending the latter school is a tradition with the Dickinsons. Her two daughters, Jane, who was graduated in 1939, and Lucy, in 1943, are the fourth generation of Mount Holyoke graduates in her family. Proud that two generations of educated women gave her an intellectual heritage, she modestly declares that she is the least of her family.

Married to Best Customer

One of Mrs. Dickinson's college mates in the 1905 class was Lucy Jennings, now Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

After graduation from college and at the death of her father, Lucy Jennings took over a lucrative timber business. La Fell Dickinson, president of the New England Box Co., was her best customer. "So I married my best customer," she exclaims laughingly. Mr. Dickinson also was president of the Winchester National Bank, while she was the first woman bank director in this country. At that time there seems to have been some law against women serving as bank directors. Again, she settled the question by marrying the president.

Her career in club work began when she was a bride. During 33 years as an active club worker and leader, she has gone from president of Kenne (N. H.) Federation of Women's Clubs to president of the State federation. From there she jumped from various offices in the General Federation to second and first vice presidents and now president. The powerful organization has a membership of 2,500,000.

At first Mrs. Dickinson was undecided about running for the Federation's presidency. It meant being away from her home and family. But the family insisted that she try. She expects to commute between Washington and Keene. Weekends, she will board the train for New Hampshire.

Proud of Fern Garden

Outside of club work, her chief interest lies in a fern garden that takes a great deal of her time and money. She glows when friends tell her, "It looks like a natural forest glen." She has 27 varities of ferns flanking a rustic bridge which crosses over a stream running through the garden. A winding path leads to a shrine near an artifical waterfall.

Affable, aggressive with a keen business head, Mrs. Dickinson is one woman who keeps the family budget balanced. She attributes this ability to her father, who gave her 10 cents a week allowance at the tender age of 8.

There's one point on which she is adamant. "Women don't stand up for each other. They're not loyal" she says emphatically. "They should unite and give loyal support. Also, they should be urged to seek office and, what's more important, get out and cast their votes."

Mary Haworth's Mail

Officer's Wife, With Careerist Background, Believes Sane Solution of "Office Partying" Is for Wives to Give Staff Parties at Home

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Don't you think the officers' wives, quoted in your Sunday column, April 30, show a lack of constructive sympathy toward the war-time phenomenon of "office partying." Don't you think we should try to save the whole discussion from sinking to the level of a female cat fight?

I, too, am an officer's wife, and once I was the superior officer of an important Government office, with some 150 persons under my direction. The office was engaged in a highly technical activity and required specially trained, well-educated people to handle the work. In this office there were—as in every office—lonely girls. And the subject of an office party came up. One was held. The results were highly unsatisfactory,—insofar as the morale and good will of the employes was concerned. *But the need for social activity continued to exist.*

Plan Has Been Tried; Results Were Excellent

HOW was it solved? I enlisted the assistance of the wives of the men in the office. They arranged to include the girls who worked directly with their husbands in dinner parties at their own homes; arranged teas and Sunday night suppers. Each wife took personal responsibility for providing "social inclusion" to a certain number of girls with whom they had what might be called a bona fide social link. The results were markedly beneficial to the department. Often the success of a section's work depends upon the work of some of the most minor employes, and the executive's accomplishments depend upon the quality of cooperation given by all employes.

Suppose every wife in Washington,—whose husband does executive work in Government,—took a little interest in the girls in her husband's office; and worked with the wives of other men in the section, to help these girls have a little fuller social life. Don't you think this would be the constructive alternative to the unpleasant debate now going on in your column? Suppose these self-satisfied wives,—who are up in arms against "office parties,"—had a niece or a young sister in a Government office, trying to do a war job in a strange city. Wouldn't they like to see her included in some way in the home life and social life of that community?

Community Should Give Stranger an Even Break

IF YOU are tempted to tell me what is being done, already, to solve the Government girl's problem of loneliness,—Don't. I know all the details, I think. And these highly attenuated social activities are not the answer. I recently invited 25 Government girls and their beaux to a party, and supplied extra men. I was told by 18 of these girls that this party was their first invitation to a Washington home. And some of them have been here for several years. Sad, isn't it?

In far too many instances, these girls are helpless to develop a decent social life apart from the community. Naturally they lose perspective. One might say they are forced to resort to unsatisfactory means of diversion. Given a choice, no girl or woman really wants another woman's husband as an escort. And the Government girls in Washington are no more man-crazy than girls in any other community. But for sheer indifference and selfishness, I think the majority of wives of Government men (and others) here in Washington are hard to beat! Let each wife who resents my indictment ask herself what she has contributed toward the welfare and happiness of the girls here helping in the war effort. Sincerely yours, OFFICER'S WIFE.

Lucid Interpretation Of Government Girl

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: We Federally-employed heroines of the war effort (as one of your correspondents ironically tagged us) are not all "lonely, fun-hungry, manless girls." By actual count, one-third of us are married; and have homes and families. Our husbands are in uniform, too, like the men we work for—though mostly in the ranks and most of them in combat areas. We are proud of them and loyal to them.

We are not working because we prefer going to office to staying home. We are working because our husbands are risking their lives, and it gives us a feeling of fighting their battle, when we do actual war-work here. And our work doesn't stop at the office. After office hours, we are keeping *his* home as he remembers it, caring for our children, and doing as much volunteer civilian defense work as we can.

Not that we don't like office parties. We do. We like our officers because they treat us like human beings. And we like our officers' wives. Ordinarily, they come to our office parties. And although they were barred from the last one, it was not because they were wives; but because the number of office personnel alone provided the maximum number that could be successfully entertained. And, also, because the underlying purpose of the party was to establish acquaintanceship with coworkers in other buildings, who had been only telephone voices before. Sincerely, G. I. GIRL.

Ration Points

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PROCESSED FOODS—Canned vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, K-8, L-8, M8, N-8, P-8 and Q-8, valid indefinitely. Blue tokens may be used as change.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-9, valid through May 8. B-2 and C-2 good for five gallons each. B-3 and C-3 good for five gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in the individual books.

FAT SALVAGE—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth two red points and 4 cents.

LOST RATION BOOKS—Owners should write address on covers of ration books so they can be returned if lost.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31, valid indefinitely. Stamp 40, worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning, valid through February, 1945.

Martha Ellyn's Household Gleanings

Patriotic Job of Baby Sitter Lightens War Mother's Duties

By Martha Ellyn

Martha Ellyn

"Sitter" isn't a word of World War II coinage. Perhaps it is used more frequently now because so many mothers are having the help of young girls to come in for a few hours.

Campus-born is the word "sitter." College girls wanting to make money would "sit" in the homes of professors in the evening so that the "prof" and his missus could have an occasional evening out. Many and varied are the experiences that former college girls tell when they get together reminiscing of their "sitter" days.

One young mother relates that it was a special favor in her sitter days if she were permitted to bring her beau along while she stayed with a baby. Another woman says that she found this an excellent time to study and cram for exams. Still another young mother reports that her career as a sitter was confined to one sitting. Asked by a girl friend to pinch hit for her in caring for a baby one evening, she consented to do so with enthusiasm. The baby's parents paid the regular sitter. She in turn neglected to pay the substitute. That ended the latter's career as a sitter.

Younger girls are now acting in this helpful role. They profit not only financially but also in experience. The things they learn to do for babies will be valuable to them as future mothers. Every war era produces many babies. It has been estimated that the baby birth rate is one every nine seconds. So there's work to be done.

With summer vacations almost here, high school girls who want to help in the war effort would do well to consider the contribution they can make as sitters. This help would release for certain hours many mothers who have the ability to do special war work. Washington has many a young mother who has come here as a newlywed. Away from her home surroundings, she doesn't have mother, grandmother, aunty or sister to give her an occasional lift with baby.

There is no reason why a sitter cannot do more than just relax in a chair and wait the homecoming of the parents. She can learn to do many things that will be of great assistance. As baby tenders, young girls can lend a helping hand with diaper-changing, make beds, iron wee bits of clothing and a host of other chores less responsibile in nature than feeding or bathing babies.

Mrs. Ola Rush, head of the Home Economics Department, District of Columbia Schools, says that courses in Child Care and Development are a part of their curriculum.

"I feel this course gives marvelous returns," said Mrs. Rush in discussing the courses offered to senior high school girls. "In addition to the class work of five days a week, the girls go out for 12 hours' practical observation, such as staying with children.

"All senior girl students are required to take the health program course. These classes are becoming increasingly popular. Those who show special aptitude often go on to cadet training at American University."

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RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Baseball—Russ Hodges and Arch MacDonald give play-by-play descriptions of the Washington-Boston game. WOL—2:45 p. m.

Sylvia Marlowe, American harpsichordist, plays "Haydn Gets Hep" and Raymond Scott's "Eighteenth Century Drawing Room" as guests of Lyn Murray's "To You Good Health" show. WTOP—5:15 p. m.

Yanks in the Orient—Activities of the armed forces in the China-Burma-India theater of operations. WMAL—7 p. m.

Your Date With Cugat—The Maestro introduces his new soloist, 18-year-old Nita Rosa. WOL—8:30 p. m.

Eddie Cantor—Mary Astor is Eddie's guest in a broadcast from Mitchel Field, Long Island. WRC—8 p. m.

Jean Leslie is Frank Sinatra's guest. WTOP—9 p. m.

Mr. District Attorney—The D. A. solves a crime of incendiarism in "The Case of the Four Alarm Fraud." WRC—9:30 p. m.

Report to the Nation, documentary program of current happenings throughout the world, is broadcast at a new time and day, with author and war correspondent Quentin Reynolds narrating. WTOP—10:30 p. m.

George Burns and Gracie Allen are guests on the Army Air Force show, "Soldiers With Wings." WMAL—10:30 p. m.

Arthur Hopkins Presents—Philip Merivale stars in Clare Kummer's "A Successful Calamity." WRC—11:30 p. m.

(WINX and WWDC broadcast news every hour on the hour and every available half hour.)

Station WINX, Wednesday, May 3, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING	AFTERNOON	
6:00 Jerry Strong	12:00 Luncheon Music	7:15 United We Stand
7:30 News Roundup	1:05 Sports, and Popular Music	7:35 Places to Go
7:45 Jerry Strong	5:05 Music Hall	8:05 Concert Master
8:35 Strong & Johnson	EVENING	8:30 Crime Clues
9:05 Music	6 00 Sports Today	8:45 They Can Be Saved
9:30 Traffic Court	6:15 Johannes Steel	9:05 Symphony Hour
10:05 Music Hall	6:35 Dinner Music	10:05 Cavalcade of Music
11:05 Symphony Hour	7:05 Pop Concert	10:30 Traffic Court
		11:05 Al Trace Orch.
		11:35 Slumber Music
		12:00 Midnight Newsreel

Station WWDC, Wednesday, May 3, 1944—E. W. T.—350 W.—1480 KC.

MORNING	AFTERNOON	
6:00 Sunrise Serenade	1:00 The Blessed Evener	8:00 Romantic Rendesvous
6:30 News. Bob Ball	1:35 1450 Club	8:30 Harry James Orch.
6:45 Dale Crowley	5:00 Band of the Day	9:00 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt	5:15 Sinatra vs. Crosby	9:15 Richard Eaton
10:00 Bing Crosby	5:30 Victory Vaudeville	9:35 American Legion
10:10 Alice Lane	EVENING	9:45 Allen Roth Orch.
11:30 Jim Jam Session	6:00 Melody Lane	10:00 Hits of the Day
AFTERNOON	6:30 Leon Pearson	10:30 Rhapsody in Rhythm
12:00 Password Please	6:45 Boothby-Mansell	11:00 Tommy Dorsey Orch.
12:30 Mike Hunnicutt	7:00 Cantor Shapiro	11:15 Freddie Martin Orch.
	7:30 Xavier Cugat	11:30 Continental Hits
	7:45 Talking Pictures	12:00 Midnight Dancing P'ty

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

—SO SIR WALTER RALEIGH SPREAD HIS COAT IN THE MUD FOR ELIZABETH AND BECAME A COURT FAVORITE!
OH, BOY!
DONALD DUCK
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RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

GUSSIE IS HAVING A PARTY AND SHE'S INVITING BOYS. CAN I GO, MOM?
WHAT BOYS ARE GOING TO BE THERE?
OH!
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY, MOM! NONE OF THE BOYS' MOTHERS WILL LET THEM COME!

JOE PALOOKA — All Invited — By Ham Fisher

SAY, WHY DON'T YOU GUYS COME TO MY WEDDIN'. I'D SURE BE TICKLED.
SURE—THAT'D BE SWELL.
FINE WIT' ME.
THANKS.
THEY'RE A SWELL BUNCH, ALL BIG TIME FIGHT MANAGERS.
DON'TCHA THINK YOU SHOULD OF ASKED MYRTLE BEFORE YOU INVITED THEM?
WHY? HOKY SMOKES SHE INVITED EVRYBUDDY ELSE. I'D LIKE TADD A COUPLE A FRIENDS. ALL MY OLD GANGS IN THE SERVICES.
I S'POSE SHE WONT MIND.
YOU SAID IT. ANYTHING I WANT SHE'S PER.

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel

THANKS FOR CATCHING ME BEFORE I HIT THE GROUND...
THINK NOTHING OF IT. IT'S PART OF MY REGULAR SERVICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SHAME FOR A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG THING LIKE ME TO HAVE BEEN CRUSHED, DON'T YOU THINK?
UNQUESTIONABLY.
I AM BEAUTIFUL, DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU HAVE THAT REPUTATION, I BELIEVE...

hade therefore referred the m... of fixing the dumbwaiter sha... Lawler.

Other fire precautions negle... at the rooming house. District ficials said, were repair of the... escape, fireproofing of doors...

See FIRE, Page 2, Column

Truck Kills Child

Pedestrians, ... As Traffic De...

Girl Running to Mother Is 37th...

JANE ARDEN — A Change of Costume — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

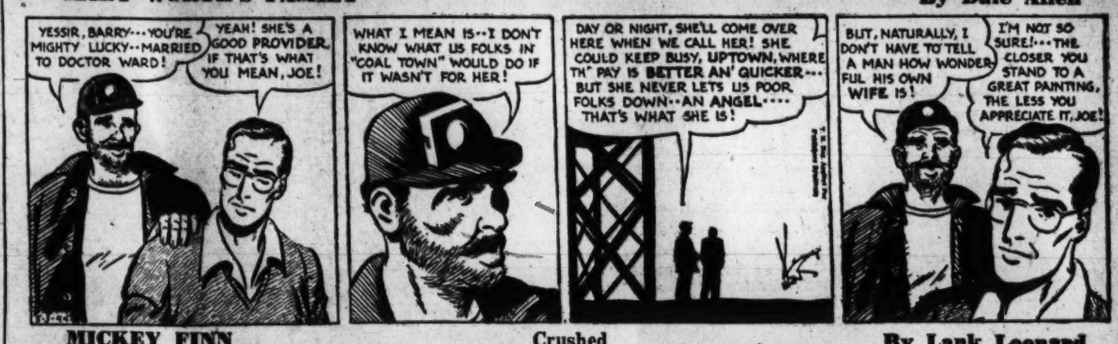
YOU WERE ON MY BUS THE OTHER DAY WHEN I HAD THAT ACCIDENT— DID YOU NOTICE WHETHER THE TRAFFIC LIGHT WAS RED OR GREEN?
I'M SORRY— I WASN'T LOOKING!
THAT'S BAD— I WAS COUNTING ON YOU—YOU SEE, IT WAS GREEN BUT THE WITNESSES SWEAR IT WASN'T!
ARE YOU SURE?
I'VE BEEN DRIVING A BUS FOR SEVEN YEARS AND THIS WAS MY FIRST ACCIDENT—
YOU CAN'T GO TO SLEEP ON THE JOB AND MAKE A RECORD LIKE THAT—
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO PROVE IT!
THERE'S SOMETHING PHONY ABOUT THIS—THAT LIGHT WAS GREEN!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — The Major and the Winner — By Milton Caniff

THEY SENT INDIAN TROOPS! —VERY CLEVER— HAVE YOU HIDDEN ALL OF THE RADIO EQUIPMENT?
IT IS SEALED INTO THE TUNNEL, MADAME SINGH... EVEN THE SMALL LIFE RAFT SET THE YANKEE LEFT BEHIND WHEN HE DEPARTED SO HASTILY...
WHO IS THIS MAN, FLIGHT OFFICER LEE?
HE IS SINGH-SINGH, SIR... I GUESS YOUR FATHER, THE RULER, HIRED HIM AS POLICE CHIEF AFTER YOU WENT INTO THE ARMY!
PRINZ BHAI! HIGHNESS!... SINK-SINK DIDN'T KNOW DIS!
IS THIS THE MAN WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ALLEGED AIRPLANE LANDINGS, LEE?
HE AND HIS WIFE, SIR.
BUDT OF COURZE, HIGHNESS! CAN IT BE POZZIBLE D' PAPA DIDN'T TELL D' PRINZ?

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen


YESSIR, BARRY--- YOU'RE MIGHTY LUCKY--MARRIED TO DOCTOR WARD!
YEAH! SHE'S A GOOD PROVIDER. IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN, JOE!
WHAT I MEAN IS--I DON'T KNOW WHAT US FOLKS IN "COAL TOWN" WOULD DO IF IT WASN'T FOR HER!
DAY OR NIGHT, SHE'LL COME OVER HERE WHEN WE CALL HER! SHE COULD KEEP BUSY, UPTOWN, WHERE TH' PAY IS BETTER AN' QUICKER--- BUT SHE NEVER LETS US POOR FOLKS DOWN--AN ANGEL---- THAT'S WHAT SHE IS!
BUT, NATURALLY, I DON'T HAVE TO TELL A MAN HOW WONDERFUL HIS OWN WIFE IS!
I'M NOT SO SURE!--- THE CLOSER YOU STAND TO A GREAT PAINTING, THE LESS YOU APPRECIATE IT, JOE!

MICKEY FINN — Crushed — By Lank Leonard

?
W-WHAT'S THE MATTER?
A TELEGRAM FROM THE NAVY!
SOMETHING ABOUT— MICKEY!
TELL M-ME!
MMMICHAEL HAS BEEN WOUNDED, PHILIP— HE'S IN A HOSPITAL— AAT PEARL HARBOR!
I KNEW HE'D BE A BIG HELP!
PUT HIM ON THE SOFA, FLOSSIE— I'LL GET SOME WATER!

MR. AND MRS. — Time Is the Essence of This Contract — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

JOE, WHAT TIME IS IT?
IT'S EXACTLY FIFTY-SIX MINUTES AND TWELVE SECONDS PAST SEVEN
OH, I WISH YOU'D TELL ME THE TIME! I CAN'T KEEP TRACK OF ALL THOSE FIGURES
PLAIN ENOUGH. WHAT'S YOUR OWN WATCH SAY?
IT SAYS FOUR—A LITTLE MORE THAN FOUR—MINUTES TO EIGHT. YOUR WATCH IS SLOW
MY WATCH IS FAST IF ANYTHING. WAIT TILL WE GET THE RADIO
IT IS NOW PRECISELY EIGHT O'CLOCK
THERE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU!

DIXIE DUGAN — Good Afternoon! — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

HERE-HERE—WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
RUSTLING SOME BREAKFAST FOR TEE, MA
VAMOOSE! I'LL DO IT—YOU KEEP HER COMPANY
O.K., MA—THANKS
GOOD MORNING, MRS. DUGAN
GOOD AFTERNOON, MISS HINES
GOSH—I BET LOTSA GUYS TELL YOU YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL
GEE, I MADE DRISCOLL'S COLUMN— HE SAYS "WHEE THE PEOPLE" ISN'T THE SAME WITHOUT ME—

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — What's the Question? — By Frank Martinek

HIS EXCELLENCY WILL GRANT YOU SPECIAL PRIVILEGES IF YOU'LL ANSWER HIS QUESTIONS!
PADDY CAKE.. PADDY CAKE... WE'RE GOING TO BE QUIZ KIDS!
QUIET, RED! LET'S SEE WHAT'S UP THEIR SLEEVES!
WINSLOW, YOU'RE IN TROUBLE! I'M YOUR ENEMY! IF YOU TALK IT'LL GO EASY WITH YOU! NOW HERE IS WHAT I WANT!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

WHY DO YOU LINGER HERE, "FAT FELLAM?"
FOR MORE GOLD ZIRCON!
DOG OF A DRAGOMAN! YOU WERE PAID THE ZUM AGREED UPON!
THE DISAPPEARANCE OF SO GREAT AN EFFENDI AS VAN YEER WILL NOT PASSING UNNOTICED!--PERHAPS THE POLICE WILL QUESTION ME--!
ZO?--COME UP ON DECK WITH ME--AND I WILL ZETTLE WITH YOU!
VER' WELL, CAPTAIN! YOU MAY ZET ZAIL NOW!

WINNIE WINKLE — Could Be — By Branner

SUSIE, DID YOU WISH TO TAKE MR. HEARTAKE IN TO MR. BIBBS?
NO DAISY! THAT'S YOUR JOB!!
COME! COME!
SO, THAT'S HECTOR HEARTAKE!
YES, AND I'M WISE TO DAISY, NOW!!
I TOLD YA I GOT THAT NAME OUT OF A STORY! IF THAT OL' FOSSIL HAS THE SAME NAME, IT'S ONLY CO-ACCIDENTAL!!
BUT THERE IS A HECTOR HEARTAKE - AND YOUR BOY FRIEND COULD BE HIS SON- OR EVEN HIS GRANDSON!!!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

I MERELY STUNNED KING...
...BECAUSE HE CAN TESTIFY THAT THE ROBOT KILLED DR. JAY!
COME ON, TIP!
I'LL HAVE TIME TO HIDE THIS FAKE ROBOT BEFORE KING RECOVERS!

Ringside Table

—With Mary Harris

A PRIZE AMERICAN TRAVELER. Paul Varano, new promotion manager of Mayfair since Jack Coleman has transferred his talents to the Merchant Marine, has probably seen America as thoroughly as any living person. He went on a 20-month sightseeing trip by auto a few seasons ago, criss-crossed the United States North and South, East and West, also took in good parts of Canada and Mexico. A map of his tour looks like a cobweb covering the continent. Paul's traveling rules—"Take it easy. Stay as long as you like in every place. Get acquainted with people. You'll realize that America is truly wonderful."

Lieut. Mark Lawrence, USN, son of newsman David Lawrence, recently came furloughing from the Pacific into his pet Washington haunt, the Lounge Riviera. Later he and bandleader Pete Macias adjourned to the Lawrence home to run over the scores of "South Sea Island Scandals" and "Fun on the Fantail," musicals written and produced by Lieutenant Lawrence for the diversion of the Navy in the South Pacific.

THE PICTURE CHANGES. Trade Winds is starting a summer cocktail hour this week. Tropical drinks, air conditioning and tax-free music are the attractions . . . The new Sunday opening regime of the Troika has caught on immediately, allured quantities of diners into both the main Troika and the Crystal Room at its first trial . . . Treasure Island, lovely, cool and spacious, is now open for luncheons. You'll find it attractive and satisfying. The menus are luscious, the service swift . . . The new luncheon hour at Milt Davis' is catching on smartly. It's that unusual combination of luxury surroundings and pop prices . . . Though Fan and Bill's was rocked on its heels by the ration board, it isn't closing. Manager "Duke says they have enough steaks to last until about May 20. After that they'll have to figure something else . . . A lovely month-end event will be the opening of the Starlight Roof on May 26. Eddy Brown's band, now playing in the Cafe Caprice, will be enlarged as the roof musical attratcion.

JERRI KRUGER, lovely young singing composer, heading the revue at Paul Young's

Bob Preble, the Casino Royal's glass of fashion, rushed the season by wearing white shoes three weeks ago . . . Most gorgeously arrayed chap in town is the Balalaika's baritone Slepouskin who's currently modeling an emerald green boyar coat chastely trimmed with yards of gold braid.

Ralph Hawkins and his Crossroads band are being groomed for another Earle Theater engagement. They'll be placed in a jivey revue being worked up by Harry Anger.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT. Leonard Mitchell, manager of Olmsted's, goes in for tennis when he isn't pouring over ration points . . . Roy Fox, bandleader of the Metronome Room, had a string of racing dogs when he was in England, made money with them, too . . . Al Simmonds, owner of the Brown Derby, is an ardent fisherman, except when it comes to digging bait . . . Del Rio's Tommy Ryan likes to shoot grouse because they're smart and hard to hit. He dosen't shoot animals.

Those attractive youngsters, Jerry Luber and Kitty McCormack, now singing at Restaurant 400, are both past winners of "Stardust Nights" and rapidly ripening into professional singers.

PERSONAL, A-PLENTY. Paul Kain, Glen Echo's handsome orchestra leader, is having dates with an osteopath. He threw a vertebra outa kilter while doing setting-up exercises . . . Organist Ida Clark of Burt's Trans-Lux has been having wonderful times out at the Johnny Jones Shows. The owner of this ace carnival attraction, E. Lawrence Phillips, is Ida's brother-in-law . . . "I've been on a merry-go-round all my life and here I go again," says Little Jack Little climbing onto El Patio's musical merry-go-round. "It's lucky this melody carrousel only goes 6 miles an hour. Otherwise I'd have a time catching up with my music" . . . The Anchor Room's Eileen George is all over that pesky laryngitis, thank you, singing as rarely as ever.

THE BOYS DRESS UP. For an eyeful of male elegance drop into Merry-Land. "Swanee" Swanson and his boys have just gotten into their white summer tuxedos . . .

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WEDNESDAY

MORNING.

7:30 Morning Show
8:00 Agronsky. News.
8:15 New Arrivals.
8:30 News.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Isabel Manning Hewson.
10:45 News.
10:30 Wheel of Fortune.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Kellogg. News.
11:45 Wheel of Fortune.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Hit Parade.
12:15 10-2-4 Ranch.
12:30 Farm and Home.
1:00 Baukhage.
1:15 Voice of Prophecy.
1:45 U. S. Marine Band.
2:00 Rodrigues and Sutherland.
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 My True Story.
3:45 Ted Malone.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 Time Views News.
4:45 Set Round.
5:00 Terry and Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Captain Midnight.

EVENING.

6:00 Good Neighbor.
6:10 Don's You Believe It?
6:15 Spin and Win.
6:30 Evening Reveries.
6:45 Lowell Thomas.
7:00 Old Corrall.
7:15 Modern Romances.
7:30 Concert Hall.
8:00 Earl Godwin.
8:15 Lum and Abner.
8:30 Battle of Sexes.
9:00 Dunninger.
9:30 Spotlight Band.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
10:15 Dreamland.
10:30 Sign Off.

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WEDNESDAY

MORNING.

7:30 Music.
8:00 Agronsky: News.
8:15 Hour of Prayer.
8:30 News Summary.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 Gossip for Girls.
10:30 Salvation Army.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Gil Martyn: News.
11:45 Just Arrived. Interlude.

AFTERNOON

12:00 Hit Band of the Week.
12:15 Luncheon Dancing.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Baukage: News.
1:15 Dear Mom.
1:30 Concert Hall.
2:00 Rodrigues and Sutherland.
2:15 Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 My True Story.
3:45 Hollywood News.
4:00 Kid Smith.
4:15 Mary Washington College.
4:30 Time Views the News.
4:45 Mary Washington College.
5:00 Treasury Parade.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Capt. Midnite.
6:00 Terry and the Pirates.
6:15 Happy Rovers.
6:30 Red Cross.
6:45 Henry J. Taylor.
7:00 Melodies.
7:15 Sign Off.

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WEDNESDAY

MORNING

7:00 News: Sunrise Salute.
8:00 News of World.
8:15 Burl Ives.
8:30 Coffee Club.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:15 American School of the Air.
9:45 Cord Wood.
10:00 News, Cordwood.
10:15 Romany Trail.
10:30 Open Door.
10:45 Homemakers Forum.
11:15 Waltz Time.
11:30 Town Crier.
11:45 Farm Friends.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Cordwood.
12:15 News.
12:30 Helen Trent.
12:45 Our Gal Sunday.
1:00 Old Familiar Hymns
1:30 Glen Gray.
1:45 Between Headlines.
2:00 Dixie Rosers.
2:30 Encore.
2:45 Serenade.
3:00 Mary Marlin.
3:15 News: Elis. Bemis.
3:30 Now and Forever.
3:45 This Life Is Mine.
4:00 Treasury Parade.
4:15 Musical Varieties.
4:30 Collins Drigss.
4:45 Rev. William Fowler.
5:00 Fun With Dunn.
5:30 Singalong.
5:45 Sports.

EVENING.

6:00 Transradio Ne
6:15 Street of Dreams.
6:30 Jeri Sullivan.
6:45 County Express.
7:00 Program Preview.
7:15 Jungle Jim.
7:30 Wings of Praise.
8:00 Country Journal.
8:30 Dr. Christian.
9:00 Frank Sinatra.
9:30 Musical Varieties.
10:00 Great Moments in Music.
10:30 Poland Vs. Hitler.
10:45 South of the Border.
11:00 World News.
11:15 Joan Brooks.
11:30 Invitation to Music.
12:00 News. Sign Off.

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WEDNESDAY

MORNING.

7:00 Early Bird.
8:45 Family Altar.
9:00 Organ Melodies
9:30 Man With a Band.
10:00 Front Line Features.
10:15 Morning Devotions.
10:30 Shady Valley Folks.
11:00 Arthur Gaeth.
11:15 Saddle Pals.
11:45 News Parade.

AFTERNOON

12:00 Boake Carter.
12:15 Music in Letter Vein.
12:30 Army Service Forces.
1:00 Ray Dady.
1:15 Jack Berch.
1:30 Lunch With Lopez
1:45 Jose Bartal Orchestra.
2:00 Cedric Foster.
2:15 Saddle Pals.
2:30 Mutual Calling.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 Palmer House Orch.
3:30 To Be Announced.
4:00 Hits & Bits.
4:30 Silver Nocturns.
5:00 Radio Roundup.
5:30 Songs of Good Cheer.
5:45 Superman

EVENING

6:00 News. Sports.
6:15 The Smoothies.
6:30 Candlelight and Silver.
7:00 Fulton Lewis.
7:15 Johnson Family.
7:30 Old Corral.
7:45 Blue of Evening.
8:00 Cecil Brown.
8:15 Treasury Parade.
8:30 Organ Melodies.
9:00 Gabriel Heatter
9:15 To Be Announced.
9:30 First Nighter.
10:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
10:15 Marfree.
10:30 Dance Music.
11:00 Band Music: Sports.
11:30 Sign Off.

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WEDNESDAY

MORNING

6:00 Rev. Maiden.
6:15 Hill billy Music.
6:30 Band Stand.
7:00 Curley Joe.
7:15 The Trading Post.
7:30 News.
7:45 Joe Johnson.
8:00 Scruggs Showcase.
8:15 Smiles.
8:30 Campfire Roundup.
9:00 Kitchen Frolic.
9:45 News
10:00 Quality Music.
10:15 Government Show.
10:30 Doublin' in Ivory.
10:45 Woman's Page of the Air.
11:00 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.

AFTERNOON

12:00 Dinner Bell.
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets.
1:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15 Campfire Roundups.
2:00 News.
2:15 Town Crier.
2:30 Uncle Joe.
3:00 Johnson Boys.
3:15 Sunny Gillam.
3:30 News.
3:45 Modern Romances.
4:00 The Goldbergs.
4:15 Life Can Be Beautiful.
4:30 Ma Perkins.
4:45 News.
5:00 Story Lady.
5:15 Toby Stroud.
5:30 Evening Melodies.
6:15 Jos. Ney Show.
6:00 Dance Time.
6:30 Money in Your Name.
6:45 News.
7:00 Sign Off.

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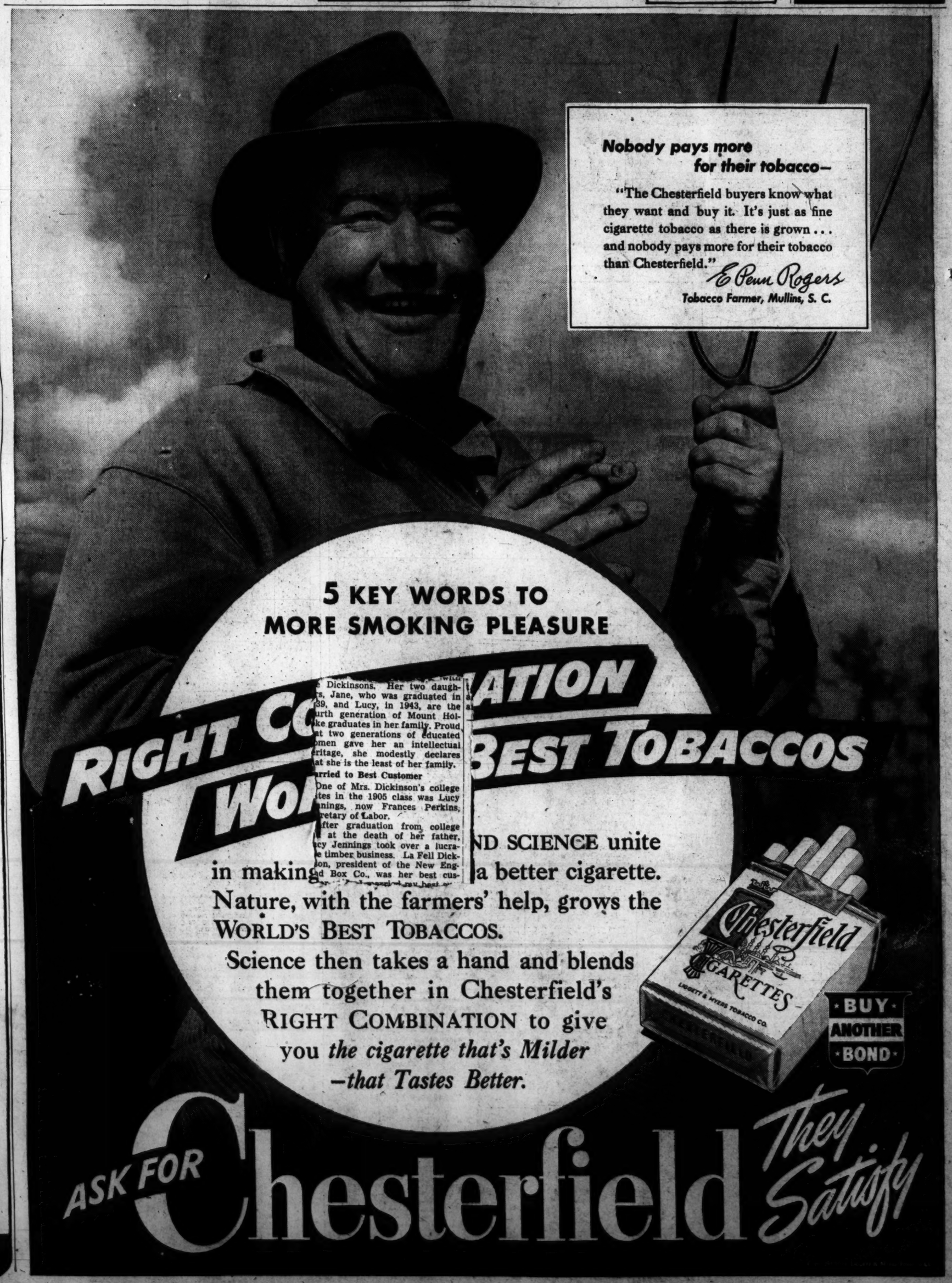
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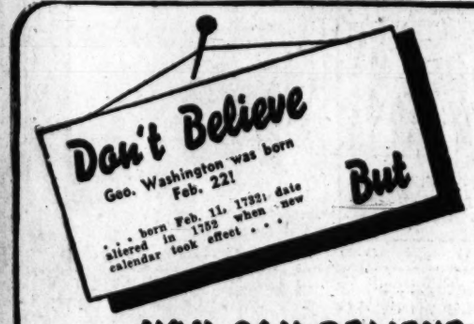

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